

MISCELLANY.

CORN FODDER.—The enormous expense of hay feed at this time, and the expectation that the winter of 1864-65 will be still more severe in the matter of dollars and cents, it behooves small farmers to plant that which will yield the greatest percentage of nutrition for their cattle. A correspondent states that the past winter, on the produce of only two acres, he fed a horse, a yoke of oxen, three cows, and three young cattle. The crop was corn stalks, seed sown broadcast two and a half bushels to the acre; yield per acre, seven tons cured fodder.

Try the corn fodder, farmers! An acre or two will make you safe against a hard winter.

—The amount of cotton received in Liverpool in two days, recently, was 96,000 bales. 89,000 were brought from Bombay and China ports.

—The women of Utah have recently altered the orthography of their creed. They now spell it *Moremen*.

—Natural things are indispensable, both material and moral.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

We have now a complete assortment of
Dry Goods, Groceries,
Hats, Caps,
Shaw Goods, Clothing,
Boots, Shoes,
Crochets and Hardware.

Thankful for past favors, we invite our friends and patrons to examine our new stock, which we shall sell for CASH or READY PAY, as low as the times will admit. F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Call and examine our Ladies' Hats, Shakers, and Summer Shawls.
F. M. STOWELL & CO.

We have a few pieces of Fancy Dress Silks, to close out cheap!
F. M. STOWELL & CO.

We have a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers, Gaiters and Congress Boots, which we will sell very low.
STOWELL & CO.

We keep Flour, Feed, Salt, Lime, and Plastering Hair, to sell by the quantity.
F. M. STOWELL & CO.

We will pay the highest market price for all kinds of Country Produce.
F. M. STOWELL & CO.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

FIRST PERMANENT MILLINERY STORE IN ANOKA.

Mrs. Wm. W. Payne
WOULD announce to the citizens of Anoka and surrounding country, the fact that she has opened, in the building known as the Branch & Trask Store, west side of Rum River, a large and well selected stock of fashionable Millinery Goods, consisting of Ladies' and Misses' Hats, with Ribbons and Trimmings to suit. Also, nice Head Boxes to put them in, with a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which she will sell as low as can be bought in this State.
Having secured the services of Mrs. J. H. Pearl, an experienced Milliner, she is confident of giving entire satisfaction, both as to style and quality of her work.
Repairing done to order.
Thankful to our friends for past favors of various kinds, we now solicit their trade and patronage in this line, as we will sell our goods as low as can be bought this side of Chicago.
Anoka, May 14, 1864. \$3:2m

FISH'S LAMP HEATING APPARATUS.

BOILING—FRYING—STEWING—STEERING—
WITH THE FLAME THAT LIGHTS THE ROOM.

By the flame of a common lamp, at the cost of a cent's worth of oil, a very comfortable breakfast can be cooked. * * * N. Y. Tribune.
Simple in construction, easily kept in order, ready for use in a moment, convenient to have on hand. * * * Druggist's Circular.
Fish's Lamp is one of the most popular novelties of the day. * * * The utility of it is unquestionable, a great saving is made in heating and cooking small articles, and can be made to cook meals for a great many persons, which is actually done on the ambulance cars which carry the sick soldiers. * * * Scientific American.
For family use, hospital, tent, barracks, picnics, fishing, nursery, or sick room, it is an article of comfort beyond all proportion to its cost. * * * Hall's Journal of Health.
I have tried the apparatus, and my wife and I proclaim the same a most valuable and indispensable article, and we now wonder how we could have so long done without it. * * * Ed. Coal Oil Circular.
An economical contrivance for getting up heat at short notice for nursery and general household purposes, * * * one important point is the saving in cost over coal fires. * * * N. Y. Evening Post.

PRICES FROM TWO TO SIX DOLLARS. CAPACITY FROM ONE TO FOUR QUARTS. THREE ARTICLES COOKED AT ONE TIME WITH ONE BURNER.
Arranged for Kerosene or Coal Oil, or Gas. A Descriptive Pamphlet of thirty pages furnished gratis.

THE UNION ATTACHMENT, Price 50 Cents.
To be attached to a Common Kerosene Lamp or Gas Burner, by which Water may be Boiled, and Food cooked; also arranged to supply a shade.

EVERY FAMILY NEEDS ONE.
WM. D. RUSSELL, Agent,
No. 106 Pearl St., New York.
Agents Wanted.

A woman in Pownal, Vermont, declares she won't have a telegram put in her door-yard, "and every time I spank my children have it go all over the country."

KELSEY & KELLY

The war! the war! is all the cry! But when you speak of prices high, It's not all the war, my worthy friend—One-half is the advice of men.

We wish to deal both plain and true By all with whom we have to do; So when our business life is spent, We may not have cause to repent.

We deal in leather, boots and shoes, The best of which we always choose, And sell at figures far below Our neighbors, who to us look so.

We've boots and shoes, and slippers neat, For gents and ladies, great and small—Please don't forget on us to call.

We hope we shall not be compelled To deal in stoves and tinkling bells, But wholly to confine our trade To boots and shoes, instead of spades. 7:1y

CHANGE OF TIME.

Office St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company, St. Paul, Jan. 1, 1864.
On and after Friday, January 1, and until further notice, the Trains of the St. P. and P. R. R. will run as follows:

MORNING.		
Leave St. Paul	7:00 A. M.	
" St. Anthony	7:45 "	
" Manomin	8:05 "	
Arrive at Anoka	8:40 "	
Leave Anoka	8:55 "	
" Manomin	9:30 "	
" St. Anthony	9:55 "	
Arrive at St. Paul	10:15 "	
EVENING.		
Leave St. Paul	2:45 P. M.	
" St. Anthony	3:30 "	
" Manomin	3:50 "	
Arrive at Anoka	4:25 "	
Leave Anoka	4:40 "	
" Manomin	5:15 "	
" St. Anthony	5:40 "	
Arrive at St. Paul	6:50 "	
F. R. DELANO,		
Assistant Superintendent.		

FARMING LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale or exchange for town property, 320 acres of desirable farming and in the town of Crow.

H. F. BLODGETT.
Anoka, April 16, 1864. 29:3m

POST OFFICE, ANOKA.

OFFICE HOURS.
From 7 o'clock a. m., to 7:15 p. m.

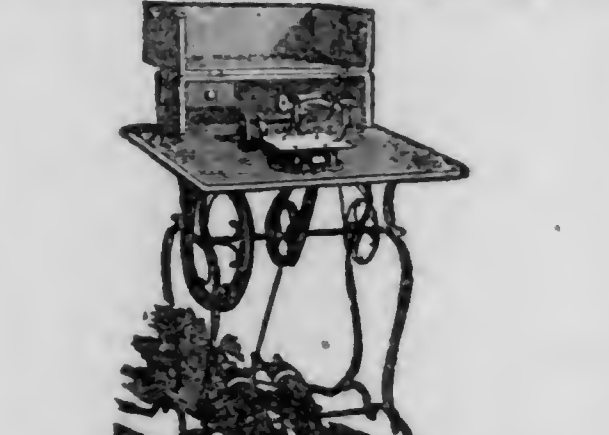
DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAIL.
Eastern Mail.—Leaves daily, except Sundays; closes at 2 o'clock p. m.
Northern Mail.—Leaves Anoka daily, except Sundays; closes at 5 a. m.
Princeton Mail.—For Princeton, Cambridge and Brunswick, leaves Anoka on Friday at 9 o'clock a. m. Arrives at Anoka on Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m. Mail closes half an hour before the time of starting.
G. A. JENKS, Post Master.
Anoka, March 5, 1864.

BLACKSMITHING.

JAMES M. McGLAULFIN,
ANOKA, MINN.

Would inform the citizens of Anoka and vicinity, that he can be found at all times at Ford's old shop on the east side of Rum River, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work cheap for cash or produce. Particular attention paid to shoeing, axen and entire satisfaction warranted. Old axes newly steamed and new ones made to order. A continuance of patronage is respectfully solicited.
Anoka, January 15th, 1864.

WHEELER & WILSON'S



SEWING MACHINES.

Merit Alone Makes a Sewing Machine VALUABLE.

The people are perceiving that
Glowing Representations
ARE NOT MERIT.

That it is economy and wisdom to purchase only sewing Machines of known practical utility. THIS MACHINE IS PROFITABLE AND AVAILABLE A LIFE TIME.

An annual dividend of 100 to 500 per cent (on its cost) may be obtained in its use, by its possession.

There are over 95,000 WHEELER & WILSON Machines in use in this country and Europe. It is the only Machine in the world making the LOCK STITCH.

With the Rotating Hook and using the Glass Foot. The WHEELER & WILSON Machines are right, and if they do not operate well it is because people are not fully instructed in their use.

ALL MACHINES ARE WARRANTED.
All persons owning Wheeler & Wilson Machines can have them properly adjusted FREE OF CHARGE, by calling at the WHEELER & WILSON Rooms, in the Greenleaf Block, No. 264 Third Street, St. Paul, a few doors below the Post Office.

F. M. JOHNSON, Agent.
St. Paul, September 6th, 1863.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka.

DISTRICT COURT, 4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

JOHN CENDY, }
HARRIET T. CENDY, } Summons.

(Revenue Stamp, 50 cents—cancelled.)
To the defendant in the above entitled action, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the clerk of the said court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Anoka, in this county, and State aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within this time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

R. C. MITCHELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney, residing at Anoka, Minn.
Dated at Anoka, Minn., May 14th, 1864. 33:3t

R. C. MITCHELL,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, County Attorney and Notary Public.
Having permanently located in Anoka, I hope, by promptness, fidelity and industry, to merit the confidence of all who may intrust business to my care.

Special attention given to the collection of debts. A full supply of blank deeds, mortgages and other legal papers, kept constantly on hand and no charge made for the same, when filled and acknowledged by me.

Office over E. H. & A. T. Davis' hardware store, first door at left hand, up stairs.
R. C. MITCHELL.
Anoka, Minn., May 14th, 1864. 5-ly

STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE.

The Mill situated in the town of Dayton, at the mouth of Crow River, is offered for sale at a bargain. There is no other mill on the Mississippi better located for both hard wood and pine logs. The mill is in good running order, with a 40 horse power engine, also in good running order, four barrel machi, cry, single machine, small circular saw, jack saw, and all the fixtures appertaining to a first class mill. Will be sold \$1,000 less than similar property could be had in any other part of the State.
E. H. ROBINSON.
23:3m

COLEMAN & McGLAULFIN,

HAVING entered into copartnership to carry on the business of Blacksmithing, would inform the following that they are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Particular attention will be paid to Horse and Ox shoeing, and to the repair of all kinds of machinery. They hope to receive the patronage of old friends and customers. Their shop is on the street below Davis' Store.
JOHN S. McGLAULFIN.
19:1y

HOWARD M. ATKINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Princeton, Minnesota.

Particular attention given to Collections and Tax-paying for non-resident land holders. Will also do general clerical work of lands or other property in Mills Lake County.
Auditor and Attorney of Mills Lake County.
15:3m

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a mortgage dated the 3d day of May, 1860, executed and delivered by John Arr to Sarah Ann Starkov, upon the following described premises, viz: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Anoka county and State of Minnesota, and being a part of the southeast quarter (4) of section twelve (12) in township numbered thirty-two (32) north of range numbered twenty-two (22) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Anoka county aforesaid, on the second day of September, 1861, at 1 o'clock p. m., in Book "B" of Mortgages, pages 487 and 8, and was duly assigned by the said mortgagee and James Starkov, her husband, to John Golden, of Anoka county, aforesaid, on the 23d day of August, 1860, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, aforesaid, on the said 2d day of September, 1861, at 1 o'clock p. m., in Book "B" of Mortgages, page 488.

And whereas there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum of one hundred and six dollars and fourteen cents (\$106.14), for principal and interest, and the further sum of nineteen dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$19.38), for taxes on the said mortgaged premises, paid by the said assignee, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to collect the same, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of Anoka county, at the door of the office of the Register of Deeds in the town of Anoka, in said county, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1864, at 11 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, with interest, taxes, and all expenses allowed by law.

Dated April 16th, 1864. JOHN GOLDEN, Assignee of Mortgagee.

PHILIP DE ROCHEREAU Attorney for Assignee.

JOSEPH I. BEAUMONT,

DEALER IN
Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugars, Syrups,
And all goods pertaining to the business of a

Wholesale Grocer,

INCLUDING
TOBACCO, CIGARS,
WINES, LIQUORS, AND PURE OLD R. E. AND BOURBON WHISKIES.

Please call and examine this stock before purchasing.
Cor. Third and Jackson sts., - ST. PAUL, MINN.

JOHN H. MARTIN,

Dealer in
Clocks, Watches,
JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c., &c.

ANOKA, MINNESOTA.
Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted.

NEW STORE,

New Goods.

DICKENS & BOULTER,

Have opened the store at the west end of the Bridge formerly occupied as a Match Factory, where they will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of staple

DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

BOOTS & SHOES, &c.

Which will be sold at very low figures for ready pay.

All goods warranted to give satisfaction; if not return them, and your money will be refunded. All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Bring along your Butter and Eggs, and the highest market price will be paid for the same.
Anoka, August 15th, 1863.

RAILROAD TO ANOKA!

JUMP on the Cars and take a ride to St. Paul, and while there, go to the

CHEAP CASH STORE,

And buy your

Dry Goods.

We are selling

MEHNOES, EMPRESS CLOTHS, REPS,

And all our WINTER DRESS GOODS,

at greatly reduced prices.

Now is the time for Bargains, and if you want a

LADY'S CLOAK,

that is the place to buy one, for we are selling cheap to close out the stock.

For Dalmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, and everything else, go to

The Cheap Cash Store,

Next door to the Northwestern Express Office, No. 218 Third Street.

H. KNOX TAYLOR.

E. H. & A. T. DAVIS,

ANOKA, MINN.

Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, Horse Furnishing Goods, Agricultural Implements, &c., and Manufacturers of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.
Anoka, July 27th 1861.

ANOKA Flour Mills.

This establishment has been thoroughly renovated during the past summer, and put in the highest state of efficiency.

Competent and obliging millers are in constant attendance.

Barrels Fumished and Flour Packed.
Anoka October 15th, 1860.

HORSE SHOER

AND VETERINARIAN.

E. A. KING would give notice that he has returned to town again, and can be found at his old shop as formerly prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing to order, and in a workmanlike manner. Particular attention paid to horse shoeing; all deformed and diseased feet treated scientifically, and without extra charge over and above the price of shoeing. Other veterinary work will be charged for.

Anoka, September 6th, 1863.

FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

The greatest improvement yet in the Sewing Machine art. A curiosity worth seeing.

Please send for circular with sample of sewing.

These Improved Machines save ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. of thread and silk, and make the LOCK-STITCH alike on both sides.

They require no instruction to operate perfectly, except "the printed directions."

No change in sewing from one kind of goods to another.

And no taking apart to clean or oil.

Our NEW MANUFACTORY is now complete, with all its machinery and tools entirely new, and is already rapidly turning out Machines, which for beauty and perfection of finish are not surpassed by any manufactured in the world.

N. B.—Should any Machine prove unsatisfactory, it can be returned and money refunded.

Agents wanted in counties not canvassed by our own agents.

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.

No. 538 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
aug7 12moa.

THE RAILROAD CHURN!

Patented December 9, 1862, by MORGAN PATTEE, of Cardington, Morrow County, Ohio.

This is one of the great improvements of an enterprising age, and supercedes all other systems of Churning and Gathering Butter. Its simplicity, cheapness, beauty, cleanliness, and efficient and speedy manner of accomplishing its work, must recommend it to all. The world is challenged for a successful rival to the Railroad Churn. The great advantages gained, in its use over all others, are—

1. It will produce butter in as short, or shorter time than any other churn.

2. It will gather the butter after it is produced.

3. The labor of churning is so reduced that a child can churn with comparative ease.

4. It is believed that it will get SIX per cent. more butter than any other churn ever invented.

5. It secures the unqualified approval of dairy-men, farmers, and indeed of all the enterprising, go-ahead business men.

It is simple in its construction, durable in its use, scientific in its operations, and easily cleaned and kept in order.

Samples may be seen at the stores of Stowell & Co. and A. T. Davis & Co.

Made and sold by D. G. MOORE, Anoka.
April 30, 1864. [29-44]

EDWARD H. BIGGS,

WHOLESALE DRUGGIST,

No. 131 THIRD STREET, (OPPOSITE THOMPSON'S BANK,) SAINT PAUL, MINN.,

Invites the attention of purchasers to the largest and best selected stock ever brought to Minnesota, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, WINDOW GLASS, PATENT MEDICINES.

And every article comprised in a well filled Drug Store, and assures all of satisfaction in every respect.

18-ly

POLLOCK, DONALDSON & OGDEN,

IMPORTERS OF

CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN WARE,

DEALERS IN CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, PLATED WARE,

And House Furnishing Goods.

UNION BLOCK, CORNER OF THIRD AND ROBERT STREETS, Saint Paul, Minn. 17:6m

HO! FOR A RIDE!

Cheap, pleasant and quick! to St. Paul, via Saint Paul and Pacific R. R.!

Immense Stock

OF SEASONABLE GOODS,

to be closed out at

A BARGAIN!

to make room for Spring Stock, at

CATHCART & CO'S

132 Third Street, St. Paul.

Their stock is very large, and must be reduced, consisting in part of

Clothes, Cassimeres, Shawls, Flannels, Blankets,

Yankee Notions, and newest styles

Dress Goods,

seasonable and very beautiful. Also a full assortment of

BRADLEY'S

IMPERIAL HOOP SKIRTS,

the most durable and elegant skirts in the world.

The attention of

Country Merchants

is invited to our immense stock of Domestic and other Goods, so their wants.

To our old friends and patrons, who have known us and patronized us for the last twelve years, we are grateful, but while we are proud to be classed among

THE OLD SETTLERS, we shall not allow ourselves to be placed among the "old fogies."

GOLD IS ADVANCING,

And Dry Goods will certainly be higher. But for the next SIXTY DAYS we shall sell without regard to the market.

THE ANOKA STAR.

Published every Saturday, at the Randolph Building, Anoka, Minnesota.

By A. G. SPALDING.

Two Dollars per annum, strictly in advance.

The Press is the great lever of civilization; the agency of development, enlightenment, progress, and perfection of mankind; the instrumentality of the life, order and beauty of human society. Therefore, it should never be degraded by low base and trifling things; but whatever is good for all men, adding to their intellectual development, and their moral, social and political welfare—that should be the work of the Press.

Abraham Lincoln

Is nominated by the Baltimore Convention for the next Presidential term. That he is bound to be elected there can be little doubt. We would like a prompt, bolder, faster man, but no such could probably receive the people's votes. He has two things to recommend him—his Proclamation and his honesty. Let us make the best of him. Fremont is played out. Sorry for him.

Gen. Grant

Is smashing away at the rebels with a will. He is now besieging their fortifications on the Chickahominy. Success seems to attend whatever he attempts. He will probably celebrate the fourth of July in Richmond. Four Kentucky towns have been captured by the rebels. They are within thirty miles of Cincinnati.

A NEW BRANCH OF BUSINESS IN ANOKA.—We took occasion a day or two since to visit the Bedstead and Chair Manufacturing of Messrs. J. F. Blodgett & Co., and were surprised to see the large amount of business being done, and the facility with which the large pile of logs there are converted into 'turned wares' of all the various kinds used in the establishment. A 'nigger saw' and two or three circulars quickly reduce the logs to the proper size and length, when it is passed to the lathes, where, in less time than it would take to tell it, it is turned in the most perfect manner, ready for use. These lathes are the invention of Mr. Roberts, one of the proprietors, who has spent many years in perfecting machinery for this purpose, till he has now got the most complete thing of the kind in the country. We were informed that the capacity of the mill, when in full operation, will be about one hundred first class bedsteads, or six hundred chairs per week—employing from eight to twelve hands. By this enterprise, Mr. Blodgett shows how much can be done by a little water power, and sets an example, which if followed by other men of energy and capital, will prove an immense benefit to the town.

CRAIG & TWITCHELL are now copartners in the Cabinet and Furniture business. They have improved facilities of shop and ware rooms, and are prepared to supply all orders in their line. They are finished workmen, and may be depended upon for promptness and dispatch.

CONCERT.—The Baker Vocalists are announced to give a Concert at the Baptist Church in this town, on Monday evening, June 20th. They have a wide reputation, which will ensure them a good house. Much of their music is original. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Doors open an hour earlier. Tickets 25 cts.; children under 13 years 15 cts.

FOURTH OF JULY.—Shall we observe it here? It is an old institution, and will probably survive the war. The common way of celebrating is to explode gunpowder, get drunk, and make the day a general nuisance. But if we can meet together and talk of freedom and have a good social time, it might profit us all. What say?

We understand that the managers of our place are organizing a society for the purpose of mutual improvement in the art of music. A good thing. Music is a great power and influence in society.

Since the glorious rain a week ago, a better story is told of our crop prospects. Farmers are looking cheerful and hopeful. We may expect a good harvest.

Our military company made a brave display on Saturday last. No doubt they could have killed a few Indians in a fair fight on the prairie.

The grasshoppers are threatening Minnesota with another invasion. Blast them!

Arthur for July is received. Full of instruction.

THE ANOKA STAR.

Virtue, Intelligence, Order, Industry, Friendship, Unity, Happiness.

VOLUME I.

ANOKA, MIN., SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1864.

NUMBER 37.

For the Anoka Star. Strange Things.

Mr. Editor:—As our acquaintance has been friendly without interruption, permit me to call your attention to what I deem strange things in your issue of June 4.

A Catholic friend hands you a notice of a Picnic from St. Paul, commending the Sisters of Charity. You declare their 'devotion and self-sacrifice might well be emulated by other sects'; but add, 'we prefer not to know such life and works by any sectarian name.' A true philanthropy and a large charity, it seems to me, should know and commend such life and works as are contemplated, wherever seen and however named. If the Sisters of Charity are truly virtuous, humane and patriotic, all honor to them, and God speed them. In close connection with the above you refer to the call for a State Sabbath School Convention. This you commend, with the 'exception of its sectarian feature. This betrays small mindedness, and spoils the good they might accomplish.'

Mr. Editor, are there any Sabbath Schools except those connected with some sect, or carried on by a combination of sects? Is there a Sabbath School literature except such as has originated with the sects? Are you prepared to take the position that these Sunday schools spoil the youth? Are their pupils more apt to go to States prison than other children. If so, let them be disbanded.

Not content with objecting to the Catholic and Protestant efforts to train the youth in virtue's path, you 'pitch into' the clergy without distinction. Not even Mrs. Partington's Paradox Church, where the gospel is dispensed with, meets an exception, though it is neither Catholic nor evangelical. If half charged in the indictment is true, Congress ought to pass a law banishing them (the clergy) from the realm, and making it a penal offense to harbor one. Seriously, are we to understand that the clergy 'demand a prostration of the intellect—a humbling and debasing of the spirit'? Does their preaching tend to demoralize the race—tend to make a race of slaves, rather than a race of freemen? I had supposed otherwise. I have looked on during our national struggle, and for years preceding, and thought they were among the most virtuous, intelligent, loyal and patriotic of our citizens. Indeed I do not know a truly prosperous community without churches and clergymen. I know of no great scheme for the elevation of our race in which clergymen are not prominent.

For truth and fairness,

REPLY.

Thanks to our correspondent for his sharp cuts. They are all in a friendly spirit. If we cannot defend ourselves he will have the advantage, and we shall have to 'own up' beat.

We commended the Catholic Sisters merely for their self sacrifice and devotion. The object of that self sacrifice and devotion we did not criticize.

As to the call for a Sabbath School Convention, we only meant to imply by the word *sectarian* that it was too exclusive in inviting only the 'evangelicals.' The word *sect* means a religious body, good or bad. We did not mean to object to sects in themselves.

We never objected to Sabbath Schools, but commend them highly as an institution. They may be vastly improved, however. Let the sects have great credit for these schools, and for the literature connected with them. At the same time there may sometimes be more show than profit, and in the literature much chaff and little wheat. We want children taught more of noble practical life and moral heroism, which they fail to get from these schools or the literature. There is too much about another world, and too little about this.

The clergy! We wouldn't hurt a hair of their heads, but are ready to praise every one who will be a hero of manly progress. They are generally a clever and harmless class, in their meaning—even the Catholic priests. But it does not follow that their doctrines are all true. 'Amicus' quotes

from a selection in which the doctrine of innate and total depravity is termed 'debasement.' Well, is it not so? Where is the starting point for a man to do or desire any good, if he believe in this doctrine? It is like lifting one's self in a basket. It can't be done. Such a doctrine must have a dwarfing and enslaving tendency.

We indulge in no disparagements of the clergy. They are as good as they can be under the circumstances. But they are like Mr. Lincoln—they generally wait for public opinion. They lack high purpose, boldness and bravery. 'Like people like priest,' is a true saying. The Southerners have their clergy—very nice men. The proslavery North have always had theirs. Every party finds devoted clergy to stand as guides. Of course few men will object to flattering distinctions in their favor—to easy chairs or comfortable broadcloth. It would be unnatural. But the clergy have not been swift to adopt unpopular causes. They did not start the anti-slavery movement, but as a body held to the proslavery compromises until beyond the time when the slaveholders broke away themselves. They did not commence the temperance reform. No; if they did these things they would not be so 'prominent' as 'Amicus' thinks they are. The thousands of very nice and amiable young men who study for the ministry, do not usually seek *sect* prominence. It has no attraction. Of course the above remarks do not apply to our Anoka ministers and Sabbath Schools—not at all. They will be 'prominent' in arousing the public mind and pressing forward every noble enterprise.

For the Anoka Star. The Use of Tobacco.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to say to 'G. A. J.' that it is quite natural that 'us smokers' should excuse themselves in a bad habit. But since he is willing the community should 'speak out' on the subject, I will endeavor to feel free. To say that the use of tobacco is a less evil than the use of intoxicating drinks is about the same as to say moderate drinking is less injurious than excessive drinking; for some may drink so lightly that the effect of it shall be scarcely perceptible. And there is one respect in which liquor is the more tolerable—it is less filthy and disgusting.

But, according to eminent medical authority, tobacco and strong drink bear a very close relationship. Drs. Rush, Stevenson, Muzzy, Jackson, Woodward, and many others, testify that tobacco perverts the taste, and creates thirst, and a desire for strong drink. And accordingly we find it a rare thing that liquor drinkers are not also users of the dirty weed.

It is true that many tobacco users do not drink intoxicating liquors; but they all have unnatural thirst and a perverted taste; and many are thereby led to the tipping shop. But aside from this tendency, tobacco enslaves one to a bad habit. There is no baser slavery on the cotton plantation. And when thus enslaved he is unmanned. He can't deny himself in this habit for wife, or children, or any good thing in the world. A pitiful condition! 'Moral obligation!' The world might sink to perdition and the tobacco user would not give up his quid or pipe. Therefore we cannot talk of noble faculties or moral obligation in such men; they are paralyzed.

Below the brutes! Don't degrade the useful, faithful creatures by comparing them to the tobacco user. Brutes are not guilty of so filthy a habit.

There are plenty of moral blanks in community—perhaps some that don't use tobacco; but when a man deliberately puts out his sign of tobacco spit and smoke, he tells at once the god he worships, and proclaims himself a moral dummy. A man cannot serve two masters. If he has sold himself to a tobacco quid he has no soul left to appreciate or labor for the moral beautifying or elevation of the world.

Now if we are correct as to the use of tobacco, those who buy and sell it—as well as the liquor seller—must deserve some hard lifts. They both belong to the same family. In my opinion it is no Christian business to use, or buy, or sell, tobacco or whisky. Just imagine the spectacle of Jesus Christ going about with his mouth crammed with tobacco, or engaged in the sale of it! How absurd! Yet professing Christians expend more money for this abominable stuff than for the gospel. Haven't the community a right to 'speak out'? For the sake of our children, and every good cause, let every man who possesses a spark of self-respect abandon this world curse at once.

For the Anoka Star. ANSWER TO 'G. A. J.' ON SMOKING.

Mr. Editor: Your correspondent, 'G. A. J.', apologizes very nicely for the (as I think) wicked and extremely injurious practice of 'us smokers.' He seems to object very strongly to having the use of tobacco compared to the use of ardent spirits; and makes a few points and assertions which, with your permission, I wish briefly to notice.

1. He asks, 'does it destroy health and life with the same rapidity and certainty that drinking does?' Now the truth about it is that it destroys health and life, too, with as much certainty and rapidity as alcohol, if used to the same extent, being one of the most virulent poisons in nature, alcohol not excepted, and hence will degrade man as low as he can be brought by the use of any known poison.

2. He asserts that 'it does not blunt man's sense of moral obligation, and cannot be placed by any set of thinking, sensible men and women on the same plane with the accursed habit of drinking intoxicating liquors.' I suppose he means men and women that think as he does, and like a good smoke. Now if he or anybody else will take the trouble to inform himself of the physiological effects of tobacco, he will see that it belongs on the same 'plane' with alcohol. And he will further see that the drunkard has naturally as good a right to defend his practice and apologize for it as the smoker or chewer for his.

Now, in conclusion, I want to say, that a temperance lecture comes with a bad grace from a man whose blood is every drop of it saturated with tobacco. It looks to me like the Devil rebuking sin. Be consistent, and not declaim against one practice, and at the same time be guilty of another equally as bad.

For the Anoka Star. HIGH SCHOOL.

The following names of pupils belonging to the High School are placed upon the Roll of Honor:

They deserve great credit for their near approach to the perfect standard, in the departments in which their names are found. Although some of them were not absolutely perfect, the zeal and the interest they manifested fully entitle their names to this public approval of their teachers:

Attendance during connection with School.	Spelling.
GEORGIA CLARK,*	EMMA HALL.
OLIVE COLBRATH.	OLIVE COLBRATH.
EMMA HALL,*	GEORGIA CLARK.
ALEXIA TAYLOR.	EVA ROBERTS.
SOPHONIA TAYLOR.	
MARY JONES.	Arithmetic.
EVA ROBERTS.	SOPHONIA TAYLOR.
WYMAN LANE.	WYMAN LANE.

Many others might have ranked equally in their studies but for a want of punctual attendance.

W. B. GREENE, Principal.

*Left a few days before the close of the term on account of sickness.

Peterson for July is on our table. Beautiful and entertaining.

A great many people have shouted hurrah many a time, but comparatively few know its derivation and primary meaning. It originated among the Eastern nations, where it was used as a war cry—from the belief that every man who died in battle for his country went to heaven. It is derived from the Slavonic word, 'Hurra,' which means 'To Paradise.'

The March of Life.

BY C. F. BUDLER.

Less from evils borne we suffer Than from those we apprehend, And no path through life seems rougher Than the one we ascend.

But though time delights in dealing Wounds which he alone can heal, And the sorrows wed to feeling Make it misery to feel;

Nobler than the soulless Stoic, He, who, like the Tibetan chief, Till the fight is won, heroic, Hides the rankling dart of grief.

Lords of an immortal glory Be the slaves of mortal shame! No! though Martyrdom before ye Rear the precipice of fame.

On the barriers that dismay us Curve the charter of your birth; True endurance, like Antaeus, Strengthens with each cast to earth.

Wayward man too often fritters Living destinies away, Chasing a mirage that glitters To be colder and betray.

Then press upward in the vanguard; Be not guided by the blind; For when Vigor waves the standard Triumph is not far behind.

Then if failure blunts your spirit, Think of this before you swerve: He has glory who has merit— It is glory to deserve.

[Continued.]

JOSH BILLINGS ON DRAFTING.

Widder women and there only son, is exempt, provided the widders husband has served 2 years in the war, and is willing to go again; I believe the supreme court has decided this thing forever.

Once more: If a man should run away with his draft, he probably wouldn't ever be allowed to stand the draft again; this looks severe at first site, but the moar yn luk at it the moar you can see the wisdom into it. Once moarly: examples are those who have been drafted into the Statin prison for trying to git an honest living by supporting 2 wives to once; also all them peepil who are crazeed and unsound on the goose; also, all newspaper correspondents and fools in general.

Once moarly agin: No substitute will be accepted who is less than three nor more than ten feet high; he must know how to claw tobaker and drink poore whiskey, and musn't be afcerd of the itch nor the rebels. Moral character ain't required, as the Government furnishes that rashuns.

Conclusively: A person cannot be drafted moar than twice in two different places without his consent, I don't think even a writ of habeas corpus can deprive a man of this last blessed privilege.

AMUSEMENTS.

It is a curious fact, that, never, in our history as a nation, has there been a more general love of amusements than that which now obtains. In New York city, all places which minister to the love of pleasure are nightly crowded; one play, superficial in plot, flimsy in sentiment, but showy in scenic effort and dramatic action, has had a run of one hundred and twenty nights in one theater. Wood's, Christy's, and Bryant's Minstrels reap a constant harvest, and concerts of amateur musicians and singers are always successful.

What is the cause of such unexamined amusement-seeking? asks the thoughtful reader. Doubtless one very natural explanation is afforded by the law of reaction, which is as certain in the mental as in the physical world. We are raised to a constant pitch of excitement by the condition of our country, and by individual anxiety for dear ones who are engaged in its defense. This anxiety, if we have not faith enough—and how few have—to throw off all care upon the Infinite Intelligence and Love which rules above, preys like a vulture at the heart. It is but natural to seek some spot where song, brilliancy, and laughter may offset the solicitude which reigns within. This is all right, if we seek reasonable recreation, for such is necessary for healthful life. But in keeping pace with the extravagant outlay of wealth which is now so rapidly changing hands, many grow mad in thoughtless dissipation. There is nothing new in all this; in the imperfect balancing of the individual, the majority are so constituted that they can neither bear fortunes, smiles, or frowns. Revolutions bring out, alike, unexpected genius and unsuspected weakness.

All history gives us examples of this immaturity of character. But humanity slowly grows more self-adjusting, and it can even now be seen that strength has been the gift of trial—[Herald of Progress.]

ADVERTISING RATES.	
Twelve lines or less make one square.	
One column, one year,	\$50 00
Half column, one year,	25 00
Quarter column, one year,	15 00
Business cards, 10 lines or less, one year,	6 00
One square one week,	75
Each additional week,	25
Legal advertisements at St. Paul rates.	
Bills payable at the end of each quarter.	

To be a successful business man, one should first thoroughly understand his business; 2d, he should possess proper business habits—activity, order, promptness and punctuality; 3d, he should be honest, sociable, agreeable and inviting in his manner; 4th, he needs to become acquainted with the people and they with him; and to this end he must ADVERTISE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Flour and Feed.

We keep the "Cataract" Flour—the best brand ever sold in this market—also, Bran, Shorts, and Grain. F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Call and examine our new stock of Crockery, Paper Hangings and Looking Glasses. F. M. STOWELL & CO.

We have received a general assortment of the best Patent Medicines in use. F. M. STOWELL & CO.

\$75 \$150 AGENTS WANTED.

To sell Sewing Machines. We will give a commission on all machines sold, or employ agents who will work for the above wages and all expenses paid. Address D. B. HANNAHSON & Co., Detroit, Mich.

Dogs.

The Supervisors of the Town of Anoka, in compliance with the strict requirements of law, hereby give notice, that after the 15th day of June, A. D. 1864, the law will be enforced on all dogs found at large without having been licensed according to law. E. PRATT, T. Clerk. Per order of Board of Supervisors of the town of Anoka, Anoka, June 7th, 1864.

SUMMER RESORT.

How are you, Jonathan, and how is your wife? 'Very well, thank you, but was never so dry in my life.' We can cure you of that if you'll mind your bobkins. And go to the store of Randolph & Robbins. Go there yourself and also your wife; You'll find the best Lemonade you've drank in your life. Their Groceries are good, a ever fill'd your face; If you want a poor article, bid another place. My wife says their tea is the best ever made: She can do her work in half a day, then sit in the shade. She used to be cross and scold me about— You'd think she was the Devil and had the goat. But now she's smart as a girl and mighty clever to me; She says it's all on account of R. & Co.'s tea. Such tea as some have would make you laugh; 'T would be worse to use it than to stand the draft; Mind what I tell you, and give them a call; If you don't, bad luck to you—that is all.

Agents Wanted.

To sell by subscription an excellent, illustrated and low priced History of the Rebellion. It is in both English and German. Also several other beautifully illustrated, interesting and valuable family works. Also for Peddlers and Agents a great variety of Pictures, Battle Scenes, Portraits of eminent Generals and Civilians, Gems for the Album, &c., together with a large assortment of Stationery Packages. These goods sell well. For Circulars, with Terms, address HENRY HOWE, 111 Main Street, Cincinnati.

ANOKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

THE Library consists of some six or seven hundred Volumes of various kinds. It is kept in the Picture Gallery, over F. M. Stowell & Co.'s Store. Terms of membership—Ladies, 50 cents, gentlemen \$1 per annum. Books loaned for five cents per week to those who are not members. Books can be drawn every day, except Sundays. Rules and regulations of the Association, which are to be found pasted in front of each book, will be strictly adhered to. N. B.—Books can be left in the store below when the Librarian is not in his office.

UNION EXCELSIOR

WASHING MACHINE.

MOSES PERINE, PATENTEE.

SEELY and EASTMAN, Manufacturers, Anoka, Minn.

SEELY & EASTMAN having purchased the right of this machine for Anoka County, and a large extent of adjacent Territory in Northern Minnesota, are prepared to manufacture and sell them. They have been exhibited and used in many families, to the entire satisfaction of all.

No woman accustomed to the hard work of washing by the common method would fail to procure one of these machines.

It saves labor.

It saves time.

It saves soap.

It saves the clothes.

The saving in all these particulars would pay for the machine in a short time.

Apply to SEELY & EASTMAN, Anoka. Wm. Tubbs, Elk River. JOHN ALLEN, Princeton. 34:3m

DR. R. WHITEMAN, Homeopathic Physician.

ANOKA, MINN.

[Herald of Progress.]

MISCELLANY.

A WOMAN WITH HORNS.—The New York Observer, of the 12th instant, contains a letter from its correspondent at Larnaca, in the island of Cyprus, (Turkish dominions), describing a most remarkable *luxus naturæ*, recently discovered there. It is nothing less than a woman with horns growing out of her head! She has one large horn on the side of her head, of the size and consistency of an ordinary ram's horn, besides three or four cornicles on other parts of the head. The writer states that he has seen her, and that she has been visited by nearly all the consuls and Europeans in that place, some of whom are making an effort to secure her for exhibition.

—An Irishman, in describing America, said: "I am told that you might roll England through it, and it wouldn't make a dint in the ground; there is fresh water oceans inside that ye might drown Old Ireland in; and as for Scotland ye might stick it in a corner, and ye'd never be able to find it out, except it might be by the smell o' whisky."

—Four negroes were sold in Frederick, Maryland, last month, for forty-one dollars.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

We have now a complete assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Crockery and Hardware. Thankful for past favors, we invite our friends and patrons to examine our new stock, which we shall sell for CASH or READY PAY, as low as the time will admit. F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Call and examine our Ladies' Hats, Shakers, and Summer Shawls. F. M. STOWELL & CO.

We have a few pieces of Fancy Dress Silks, to close out Cheap! F. M. STOWELL & CO.

We have a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers, Gaiters and Congress Boots, which we will sell very low. STOWELL & CO.

We keep Flour, Feed, Salt, Lime, and Plastering Hair, to sell by the quantity. F. M. STOWELL & CO.

We will pay the highest market price for all kinds of Country Produce. 33:tf F. M. STOWELL & CO.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. FIRST PERMANENT MILLINERY STORE IN ANOKA.

Mrs. Wm. W. Payne WOULD announce to the citizens of Anoka and surrounding country, the fact that she has opened, in the building known as the Branch & Trunk Store, west side of Ram River, a large and well selected stock of fashionable Millinery Goods, consisting of Ladies' and Misses' Hats, with Ribbons and Trimmings to suit. Also, nice Hand Boxes to put them in, with a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which she will sell as low as can be bought in this State. Having secured the services of Mrs. J. H. Pearl, an experienced Milliner, she is confident of giving entire satisfaction, both as to style and quality of her work. Repairing done to order. Thankful to our friends for past favors of various kinds, we now solicit their trade and patronage in this line, as we will sell our goods as low as can be bought this side of Chicago. Anoka, May 14, 1894. 33:2m

FISH'S LAMP HEATING APPARATUS. BOILING-FRYING-STEWING-STEEPING-WITH THE FLAME THAT LIGHTS THE ROOM.

*** By the time of a common lamp, at the cost of a cent's worth of oil, a very comfortable breakfast can be cooked. *** N. Y. Tribune. *** Simple in construction, easily kept in order, ready for use in a moment. *** convenient to have on hand. *** Druggist's Circular. *** Fish's Lamp is one of the most popular novelties of the day. *** The utility of it is unquestionable, a great saving is made in heating and cooking small articles, and can be made to cook meats for a great many persons, which is actually done on the ambulance cars, which carry the sick soldiers. *** Scientific American. *** For family use, hospital, tent, barrack, picnic, fishing, nursery, or sick room, it is an article of comfort beyond all proportion to its cost. *** Hall's Journal of Health. *** I have tried the apparatus, and my wife and I proclaim the same a most valuable and indispensable article, and we now wonder how we could have so long done without it. *** Ed. Coal Oil Circular. *** An economical contrivance for getting up heat at short notice for nursery and general household purposes. *** one important point is the saving in cost over coal fires. *** N. Y. Evening Post. PRICES FROM TWO TO SIX DOLLARS. CAPACITY FROM ONE TO FOUR QUARTS. THESE ARTICLES COOKED AT ONE OIL WITH ONE BURNER. Arranged for Kerosene or Coal Oil, or Gas. A Descriptive Pamphlet of thirty pages furnished gratis. THE UNION ATTACHMENT, Price 50 Cents. A Common Kerosene Lamp or Gas Burner, by which Water may be Boiled, and Food cooked; also arranged to support a shade. EVERY FAMILY NEEDS ONE. W. M. D. RUSSELL, Agent, No. 508 Pearl St., New York. AGENTS WANTED.

—The eldest son of the czar—the heir to the throne of all the Russias—is to wed the Princess Dagmar, daughter of the King of Denmark, and sister to the Princess of Wales.

KELSEY & KELLY

The war! the war! is all the cry! But when you speak of prices high, It's not all the war, my worthy friend—One-half is the advice of men.

We wish to deal both plain and true By all with whom we have to do; So when our business life is spent, We may not have cause to regret.

We deal in leather, boots, and shoes, The best of which we always choose, And sell at figures far below Our neighbors, who to Boston go.

We've boots and shoes, and slippers neat, To please the eye and fit the feet; For gents and ladies, great and small—Please don't forget on us to call.

We hope we shall not be compelled To deal in stores and tinkling bells, But wholly to confine our trade To boots and shoes, instead of spades. 7:1y

CHANGE OF TIME.

Office St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company. On and after Friday, January 1, 1894, the trains of the St. P. and P. R. R. will run as follows:

MORNING.	
Leave St. Paul	7:00 A. M.
" " Anthony	7:45 "
" " Manomin	8:05 "
Arrive at Anoka	8:40 "
Leave Anoka	9:25 "
" " Manomin	9:30 "
" " Anthony	9:55 "
Arrive St. Paul	10:15 "
EVENING.	
Leave St. Paul	2:45 P. M.
" " Anthony	3:20 "
" " Manomin	3:50 "
Arrive at Anoka	4:25 "
Leave Anoka	4:40 "
" " Manomin	5:15 "
" " Anthony	5:40 "
Arrive St. Paul	6:20 "

F. M. STOWELL & CO. 23:3m

POST OFFICE, ANOKA.

OFFICE HOURS. From 7 o'clock a. m. to 7:15 p. m.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAIL. Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays; closes at 2 o'clock p. m. Northern mail—Leaves Anoka daily, except Sundays; closes at 5 a. m.

Trunk Mail—For Princeton, Cambridge and Brunswick, leaves Anoka on Friday at 9 o'clock a. m. Arrives at Anoka on Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m. Mail closes half an hour before the time of starting. G. A. JONES, Post Master.

BLACKSMITHING.

JAMES M. McGLAULFIN, ANOKA, MINN.

Would inform the citizens of Anoka and vicinity, that he can be found at all times at Ford's old shop on the east side of Ram River, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work cheap for cash or produce. Particular attention paid to shoeing oxen and entire satisfaction warranted. Old axes newly steeled and new ones made to order. A continuance of patronage is respectfully solicited. Anoka, January 15th, 1891.

WHEELER & WILSON'S



SEWING MACHINES. Merit Alone Makes a Sewing Machine VALUABLE.

The people are perceiving that Glowing Representations ARE NOT MERIT.

That it is economy and wisdom to purchase only sewing Machines of known practical utility. THIS MACHINE IS PROFITABLE AND AVAILABLE.

BLE A LIFE TIME. An annual dividend of 100 to 500 per cent (on its cost) may be obtained in its use, by its possession.

There are over 35,000 WHEELER & WILSON Machines in use in this country and Europe. It is the only Machine in the world making the LOCK STITCH.

With the Rotating Hook and using the Glass Foot. The WHEELER & WILSON MACHINES are right, and if they do not operate well it is because people are not fully instructed in their use.

ALL MACHINES ARE WARRANTED. 25¢ AND FULL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN. All persons owning Wheeler & Wilson Machines can have them properly adjusted FREE OF CHARGE, by calling at the WHEELER & WILSON Rooms, in the Greenleaf Block, No. 254 Third Street, St. Paul, a few doors below the Post Office.

F. M. JOHNSON, Agent. St. Paul, September 6th, 1893.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka.

DISTRICT COURT, 4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Jo N. CUDRY, vs. HARRY T. CUDRY. (Revenue Stamp, 50 cents—cancelled.)

To the defendant in the above entitled action, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the clerk of the said court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Anoka, in this county and State aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within this time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

R. C. MITCHELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, residing at Anoka, Minn. Dated at Anoka, Minn., May 14th, 1894. 33:3t

—It is said that Queen Victoria, in the exercise of the royal prerogative of war or peace making, has firmly assured both Lord Palmerston and Earl Derby that no events shall force her to declare war against her own children and other kin in Germany.

—A negro named Harrison recently died in Ypsilanti, Michigan, at the advanced age of one hundred and seventeen years.

—War is national madness. Like other discords, pains, and evils, now so widely spread, it must disappear before the progress of knowledge.

—There are in the world 8,258 Free Mason lodges, with 50,000 active members, and nearly 3,000,000 non-active, or who have withdrawn.

—Flogging is still a part of the discipline in the British army and navy.

—The Statue of Liberty on the dome of the capitol has been unveiled. It stands at the dizzy height of 400 feet.

The Rothschilds are about to open a bank in Mexico, with a capital of \$60,000,000.

R. C. MITCHELL,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, County Attorney and Notary Public. Having permanently located in Anoka, I hope, by promptness, fidelity and industry, to merit the confidence of all who may intrust business to my care.

Special attention given to the collection of debts. A full supply of blank deeds, mortgages and other legal papers, kept constantly on hand and no charge made for the same, when filled and acknowledged by me.

Office over E. H. & A. T. Davis' hardware store, first floor at left hand, up stairs. R. C. MITCHELL, Anoka, Minn., May 14th, 1894. 5:1y

STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE.

THE Mill situated in the town of Dayton, at the mouth of Crow River, is offered for sale at a bargain. There is no other mill on the Mississippi better located for both hard wood and pine logs. The mill is in good running order, with a 40 horse power engine, two boilers 42 inches in diameter, rotary saw, also in good running order, floor level much dry, single machine, small circular saw, jerk saw, and all the fixtures pertaining to a first class mill. Will be sold \$1,000 less than similar property could be had in any other part of the State. 23:3m E. H. ROBINSON.

COLEMAN & McGLAULFIN,

HAVING entered into copartnership to carry on the business of Blacksmithing, would inform the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Particular attention will be paid to Horse and Ox shoeing. All work warranted. They hope to receive the patronage of old friends and customers. Their shop is on the street below Davis' Store. 19:1y G. D. COLEMAN, JOHN S. McGLAULFIN.

HOWARD M. ATKINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Princeton Minnesota. Particular attention given to Collections and Tax Paying for non resident land holders. Will take general charge of lands or other property in Miller Lake County. Auditor and Attorney of Miller Lake County. 15:3m

JOSEPH I. BEAUMONT,

DEALER IN Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugars, Syrups, And all goods pertaining to the business of a Wholesale Grocer.

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

WINES, LIQUORS, AND PURE OLD F. AND BOURBON WHISKIES. Please call and examine this stock before purchasing. Cor. Third and Jackson sts. - ST. PAUL, MINN.

JOHN H. MARTIN,

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c., &c. ANOKA, MINNESOTA. Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted. 15

NEW STORE,

New Goods. DICKENS & BOULTER.

Have opened the store at the west end of the Bridge formerly occupied as a Match Factory, where they will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of staple

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, BOOTS & SHOES, &c.

Which will be sold at very low figures for ready pay.

All goods warranted to give satisfaction; if not return them, and your money will be refunded. All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Bring along your Butter and Eggs, and the highest market price will be paid for the same. Anoka, August 15th, 1893.

RAILROAD TO ANOKA!

JUMP on the Cars and take a ride to St. Paul, and while there, go to the

CHEAP CASH STORE,

And buy your Dry Goods.

We are selling MERINOES, EMPRESS CLOTHS, REPS.

And all our WINTER DRESS GOODS, at greatly reduced prices.

Now is the time for Bargains, and if you wait a

LADY'S CLOAK,

that is the place to buy one, for we are selling cheap to close out the stock.

For Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, and everything else, go to

THE GREAT CASH STORE, Next door to the Northwestern Express Office, No. 218 Third Street. 15:1y H. KNOX TAYLOR

E. H. & A. T. DAVIS, ANOKA, MINN.

Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, Horse Farming Goods, Agricultural Implements, &c., and Manufacturers of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware. Anoka, July 27th 1893.

ANOKA Flour Mills.

This establishment has been thoroughly renovated during the past summer, and put in the highest state of efficiency. Competent and obliging millers are in constant attendance. Barrels Furnished and Flour Packed. SMILEY & WOODBURY. Anoka October 15th, 1890.

HORSE SHOER AND Veterinarian.

E. A. KING would give notice that he has returned to town again, and can be found at his old shop as formerly prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing to order, and in a workmanlike manner. Particular attention paid to horse shoeing; all deformed and diseased feet treated scientifically, and without extra charge over and above the price of shoeing. Other veterinary work will be charged for. Anoka, September 6th, 1893.

FINKLE & LYON'S SEWING MACHINES.

The greatest improvement yet in the Sewing Machine art. A curiosity worth seeing. Please send for circular with sample of sewing.

These Improved Machines have ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. of thread and silk, and make the LOCK-STITCH on both sides.

They require no instruction to operate perfectly, except "the printed directions."

No change in sewing from one kind of goods to another.

And no taking apart to clean or oil.

Our NEW MANUFACTORY is now complete, with all its machinery and tools entirely new, and is already rapidly turning out Machines, which for beauty and perfection of finish are not surpassed by any manufactured in the world.

N. B.—Should any Machine prove unsatisfactory, it can be returned and money refunded.

Agents wanted in counties not canvassed by our own agents.

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO., No. 538 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. adg 12mos.

THE RAILROAD CHURN!

Patented December 9, 1893, by MORGAN PAYNE, of Cardington, Morrow County, Ohio.

This is one of the great improvements of an enterprising age, and supersedes all other systems of Churning and Gathering Butter. Its simplicity, cheapness, beauty, cleanliness, and effective and speedy manner of accomplishing its work, most commend it to all. The world is challenged for a successful rival to the Railroad Churn. The great advantages gained in its use over all others, are—

1. It will produce butter in as short, or shorter time than any other churn.

2. It will gather the butter after it is produced.

3. The labor of churning is so reduced that a child can churn with comparative ease.

4. It is believed that it will get SIX per cent. more butter than any other churn ever invented.

5. It secures the unqualified approval of dairymen, farmers, and indeed of all the enterprising, go-ahead business men.

It is simple in its construction, durable in its use, scientific in its operations, and easily cleaned and kept in order.

Samples may be seen at the stores of Stowell & Co. and A. T. Davis & Co. Made and sold by D. G. MOORE, Anoka. April 30, 1893. (29:4t)

EDWARD H. BIGGS, WHOLESALE DRUGGIST,

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CATHCART & CO. St. Paul, Oct. 3, 1893. 1:1y

ANOKA COUNTY ORDERS

For sale by THOS. G. JONES. May 6, 1891. 32:tf

PLEASE YOUR FRIENDS!

GO TO WM. H. COOK'S Gallery, over F. M. Stowell & Co.'s Store, where you can procure Photographs, Ambrotypes, and all Pictures in that line. He will endeavor to satisfy all who may call upon him.

He returns his thanks to those who have hitherto favored him, and hopes to merit their continued patronage. Anoka, Jan. 1, 1894.

P. S.—Mr. Cook offers to sell his privilege in the above establishment. Any one wishing to go into the business in Anoka will please give him a call. He will give instructions to any who desire it. Two or three Camera Boxes and Tubes for sale. 14:1y

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Manufacturers of and dealer in Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Stands, Lounge Frames, etc.

All kinds of Furniture made to order, at short notice. Repairing done neatly and promptly. Coffins on hand and made to order. Rooms west end of Bridge. 7:1y

NOTICE

IS hereby given that on the 4th day of June, 1894, J. Lyman Dayton, owner and proprietor of a large portion of the town or city of Columbus, in the town of Columbus, county of Anoka, and State of Minnesota, will make application to his Honor, C. C. Vanderburgh, Judge of the 4th Judicial District of Minnesota, at his chambers in Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, and State and District aforesaid, for an order of vacating said town or city.

JOHN B. ALLEN, Administrator. Anoka, May 15th, 1894. 32:3t

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Published every Saturday, at the Randolph Building, Anoka, Minnesota.

By A. G. SPALDING.

Two Dollars per annum, strictly in advance.

The Press is the great lever of civilization; the agency of development, enlightenment, progress, and perfection of mankind; the instrumentality of the life, order and beauty of human society. Therefore, it should never be degraded by low, base and trifling things; but whatever is good for all men, aiding them in their intellectual development, and their moral, social and political welfare—that should be the work of the Press.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

For President:
Abraham Lincoln,
OF ILLINOIS.
For Vice President:
Andrew Johnson,
OF TENNESSEE.

The war news the past week has been rather quiet. But Grant's movements continue more and more favorable. The last accounts give grounds for the belief that Lee is being driven to a decision, either to fight or retreat. We indulge in no speculation, but wait for developments. It is said that Grant's late movements have produced a hopeful feeling in Washington. Gold stands now at 97½.

New House.—Our friend J. M. McLaughlin and family are now in the full felicity of a brand new house. We were in it the other day, and were shown its contrivances, conveniences, comfortableness and excellence, from top to bottom. There is no sham work about it, and no expense has been spared to make it thorough. The cellar walls and underpinning are of substantial stone work, with an excellent cemented cistern for thirty barrels of water. The inside work is beautifully hard finished, and the closets (that New England luxury) you can scarcely count. Altogether the house is one of the best in style and finish. The proprietor is a hard working and successful business man and deserves such a home. We hope the occupants may live a long life to enjoy it, and that a thousand more like it may be built for others to enjoy.

Concert.—Instead of the Baptist Church, as notified last week, through the kindness of the Trustees of the Congregational Church we are now enabled to announce that the Baker Concert will be held at that house on Monday evening, the 20th instant. It is hoped there will be a full attendance. Admittance 25 cents; children under 13 years 15 cts.

Mr. Doane, of the Micronesian Mission, delivered a lecture on Monday evening at the Congregational Church, giving an account of the mission at Ebon and other islands in the Pacific ocean, where he had been for more than ten years. The lecture was listened to with great interest by a full audience, and at the close a good collection was taken up.

Wool Growers' Convention.—The people of this State, interested in the subject of wool-growing will hold a convention in this town on the 24th instant. Proper arrangements will be made for the meeting, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance from abroad.

Rev. C. C. Bicknell, General Agent of the Chicago Freedmen's Aid Commission, lectured at the Baptist Church on Friday evening. The audience was not large, but some interest was excited in behalf of the freedmen, and some contributions made for them.

Accident.—On Tuesday evening the engine and tender of the down train were thrown from the track by running upon a cow, which lay in the way. Little damage was done except to kill the cow and delay the next morning train till noon.

Flour sells in Massachusetts at \$13 a barrel, and beef at 30 cts. per pound. We need not grumble here when flour can be had at \$6.50, and beef at 8 cts.

The Sixth Regiment departed on Tuesday, 930 strong, from St. Paul to Helena, Arkansas. It was a great day in St. Paul for the soldiers and their friends.

J. M. Randolph has made a good finish to the front of his building and put on a coat of paint. We begin to feel proud on this side of the street.

E. H. & A. T. Davis have a store full of goods and more coming, and when it rains they expect to rush business.

THE ANOKA STAR.

Virtue, Intelligence, Order, Industry, Friendship, Unity, Happiness.

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CAUGHT.—A thieving rascal has been arrested in St. Anthony, who very likely was one of the gang that was round here. He was a well dressed clerical looking old rat, and over his fine clothes he wore a cloak of piety, which he delighted to exhibit. He was sent to the County Prison for two months, to take a few 'moral lessons.'

There is to be a great menagerie show at Minneapolis on Monday next, where will be found all the animals in the world, from the monkey up to the elephant. Some of them are trained to perform wonderful tricks. Very likely nearly all the little folks and some big ones will go to see them.

Melodion for Sale.—Any one wishing to purchase one of Prince's best rosewood Melodions, cheaper than the same can be bought of the manufacturer, will please call at the Star office.

Rains.—A fine rain of ten or twelve hours' duration fell at St. Peter and in that vicinity a few days ago, proving the salvation of the crops.

In the Big Woods the crops look well, and seem to be growing strong. So says the Press.

Ginseng.—The 'Sang' diggers are reaping a good harvest in the Big Woods now, and all the settlers are making more money at it than anything else. Even children are making from a dollar to a dollar and a half a day. The quantity dug this season will not be less than any former year, and the settlers who are lamenting the drouth, which will cut down their earnings, find this new resource a providential one. [Press.]

The drouth is drooping and parching the prairies and crops badly. It makes the people look down hearted. But we can't expect rain till after the full of the moon.

It is said the blueberry fields promise an abundant crop this season. When they are ripe won't we have a good time!

The Committee on the History, Advantages, and Resources of Anoka County promise their report very soon.

About a hundred and thirty of Hatch's Battalion passed here yesterday, en route to Fort Abercrombie.

Our Sabbath Schools, we believe, contemplate some demonstration on the fourth of July.

To Kill Cut Worms.—A decoction of aloes has been extensively recommended to kill cut worms. A writer in the Southern Cultivator, once published in Georgia, gives the following as his experience upon cabbage plants. He says: 'I dissolved a pound of aloes in hot water, and added it to a barrel of cold water, with which I saturated the cabbage plants and earth around them; and, though previously much annoyed with cut worms, this prevented them almost entirely, and has had the same effect year after year. I applied the solution but once—that being sufficient.'

An old toper but that he could, when blindfolded, tell each of several kinds of liquors. When brandy, whiskey, gin, and other drinks were presented to him, he pronounced correctly what they were. At length a glass of pure water was given him; he tasted it, paused, tasted again, considered, and shook his head. At last, said he, 'Gentlemen, I give it up. I am not used to that kind of liquor.'

American engineers have submitted to the French government a project for laying down a cable between France and America. This scheme has received their approval, and a convention has been signed relative to it between France, Portugal, Italy, Brazil and Hayti.

An enterprising but ignorant South American has sent to an Albany locomotive shop for one hundred 'cow catchers.' He expects to use them in taking wild cattle on the plains of Paraguay, in place of the lasso.

The steamer Berkshire was destroyed by fire on the 9th instant, on the Hudson river, eight miles below Rondout. It is stated that nearly forty persons perished, mostly burned to death.

DUTY OF THE PEOPLE OF A COUNTY.

There is one feature in the character of the people of Minnesota, and especially the farmers, which is totally at variance with all the rest, viz., their remissness in the proper support of their county paper. In all else they are shrewd, intelligent, and liberal, but in this they seem to dwarf. They become parsimonious and narrow-sighted, not being able to see past the Two Dollars which they hold in their hand.

There is something strange in this. They—we speak more particularly of farmers—will take from one to a half dozen Eastern papers, a magazine or two and a St. Paul weekly or tri-weekly, and yet they feel 'too poor' to subscribe for a county paper! These they have paid for in advance, and do not care to invest further in newspapers! What folly, when the paper published in their county does them more actual pecuniary good in a month, than do all the others combined in a year—and yet they grudge it the paltry sum of Two Dollars!

The small sum which they pay for subscription is a better investment than they can make in any other way. It keeps before the people in the East—those who wish to emigrate and to bring with them capital—the attractions of the portion of the State, and especially the county in which it is published. In this way it makes a farmer's land more valuable, creates better markets for his produce and secures him higher prices than he could otherwise obtain. It brings trade of every kind, and makes business brisk and lively. Everybody reaps the benefit, and none more than those who are the most laggard in the support of their home press.

No plain-thinking man expects that he will receive as much reading matter, or that his county paper will be as large as those he may obtain for the same price from abroad, but he must know that it will furnish him with information of his own neighborhood with which the others pay not the slightest attention. It is this which, sent away by himself or from a publication office, interests those at a distance in his locality and conduces to draw them there to settle. In this way every resident subscriber, or those having property, are benefited to many fold the amount of the money he pays for subscription or for advertising. [St. Cloud Democrat.]

We know a town of some capital and business, which was started and built up mainly by the aid of a local press, and which, without this aid, never could have become anything. This is more or less true of all places. What would Minnesota now be if there had been no press in the State? And if the whole territory needs this lever-power, so do its local divisions. Every well situated town may acquire strength, beauty, and prosperity by means of a vigorous and wisely conducted press. We hope our people will come up to the consideration of this subject. [Anoka Star.]

For the Anoka Star.

INTELLECTUAL ATTAINMENTS.

There is, perhaps, no country in the world where the 'people,' the body of the people, are better educated and more intelligent than in this country. Yet, considering that the light of science is continually shining upon us, comparatively few appear to be much enlightened by its beams; and considering the superior means of improvement that we enjoy, we are miserably deficient in that degree of knowledge and information which every one of us may and ought to possess. And how many there are, even among the 'professional' and those who may be termed the 'upper ten,' who cultivate science for its own sake, and who set a due estimate on intellectual acquisitions, or even encourage the prosecution of useful and rational inquiries; and though, as I have said before, there are no people better informed than we are, yet we need not go far, either in the city or the country, to be convinced that very absurd and even superstitious notions, and great ignorance respecting many important subjects intimately connected with human happiness, still prevail among a large part of the population. And I may feel safe in saying that there is but a minor portion whose knowledge of any importance extends far beyond the range of

their daily avocations; and it may, perhaps, be said with some propriety, that the figure and magnitude of the world they live in, of the seas and rivers, continents and islands which adorn its surface, and the various tribes of men and animals by which it is inhabited; of the nature and properties of the atmosphere which surrounds them; of the discoveries which have been made in regard to light, heat, electricity, and navigation; of the general laws that regulate the universe; of the different combinations and effects of chemical substances and mechanical powers; of the motions and magnitude of the planets and stars; of the principles of reasoning, and of a just conception of the attributes and moral government of the Supreme Being, and of many other subjects interesting to a rational and immortal being, they are almost as ignorant as the wandering Arab or the untutored Indian. And I would presume to say that there are not twenty-five per cent. of the people whose minds are truly enlightened as they ought to be, who prosecute rational pursuits for their own sake, and for a pure love of science, independently of the knowledge necessary for their respective occupations and employments. For we cannot include in our number of rational inquirers after knowledge those who have acquired a smattering of learning, with no other view than to gain a subsistence, or to appear fashionable and polite.

LIBERTY.

Says a copperhead oracle: "It is to love liberty, and respect the guarantees of liberty, to be a Copperhead, then are thousands of the American people Copperheads."

There is no boldness to that assertion. You might have thrown in the remaining fourth, and still been perfectly safe.

All men love liberty. All men who ever lived were lovers of liberty—for themselves. Tarquin, Gesler, Charles II., Laud, Philip II., Alva, Louis XIV., George III., Dr. Sam Johnson, Metternich, Czar Nicholas, and all the rest of them loved liberty. Jeff Davis, Lee, Beauregard, John Morgan, Moseley & Co. are fighting for liberty—the liberty to 'larrup their own riggers,' increase the stock, and buy and sell ebony merchandise at discretion. Copperheads are as fond of liberty as the rebels, though they don't make quite so heavy sacrifices to secure it.

Every man who ever lived esteemed liberty a good thing—for himself. Most men have wished to extend it also to their kindred, their fellows, their set, their clan, their race. Up to this point, 'there is nothing new under the sun.' The slaveholders' rebellion has never ignored this sort of liberty.

The American revolution claimed an entirely different basis. 'We struggle for the rights of Human Nature' was one of the earliest and noblest declarations. 'We hold these truths to be self-evident,' says Thomas Jefferson in the immortal Declaration of Independence, that 'all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, &c. &c.' Such is the revolutionary American idea of liberty—broad, generous, unselfish, universal. It differs radically from the corresponding rebel notion, and from the copperhead as well. And we fear that 'three-fourths of the American people' do not love this sort of liberty. [N. Y. Tribune.]

Eleven hundred Mormon immigrants passed through Chicago, en route to Salt Lake City, on the 8th instant. They will journey from the Missouri river by wagons and teams, sent by Brigham Young from Utah to meet them. Four thousand more Mormon converts are said to be on the Atlantic, at this time, to join this party on the Missouri. The Mormons are making the greatest efforts to increase their number and power in Utah, and with remarkable success. The spirit of proselytism seemed to animate the whole party, especially manifested by the younger women, according to reports in the Chicago papers.

Switzerland has had a new feature added to its wonders of Nature. Near St. Maurice, in the Canton de Vaud, a grand crystal cavern has been discovered, at which one arrives by a boat on a subterranean lake. The cavern lies 1,300 feet below the surface of the earth, and is said to be beautiful beyond description.

It is proposed to erect a suspension bridge over the straits of Messina, to unite Sicily with the main land. The chains are to be of cast steel, and strong enough to support several railway trains.

The Coming Time.

When men forget their love of gold,
And love their honor more;
When Truth is only current coin,
And counted over and over;
When men love Freedom for its sake,
For all as well as one—
And for the greatest good their work,
From day to day is done;
When men throw self aside, and live
For some great purpose high;
Then will the glorious era come
When none shall fear to die.

Then will the human soul grow strong,
And wise, and grand, and free,
Shall rise the coming race, O God,
A fitter type of Thee!
Then shall Thy sea, and only Thine,
Be set on every brow—
Ay, none shall wear the mark of Cain,
As millions wear it now;
Then shall the Eden bloom again,
Then shall the angels stand,
And with new Adams and new Eves,
White robed, walk hand in hand!

DESERT OF SAHARA.

Perhaps no more hopeless enterprise could be undertaken than to attempt to redeem the great African desert of Sahara, where no rain ever falls, and there are but occasional oases to give relief to the weary and fainting caravans that traverse it. Modern science, however, laughs at seeming impossibilities. Skillful engineers in the French army in Algeria proposed to sink Artesian wells at different points, with the strong confidence that this water could be reached and forced to the surface. In 1860, five Artesian wells had been opened, around which, as vegetation thrives luxuriantly, thirty thousand palm trees and one thousand fruit trees were planted, and two thriving villages established. At the depth of a little over five hundred feet, an underground river or lake was struck, and from two of them five fish have been thrown up, showing that there was a large body underneath. The French government, by this means, hopes to make the route across the desert to Timbuctoo fertile and fit for travelers, and thus to bring the whole overland travel and commerce through Algeria, which will be one of the greatest feats of modern scientific enterprise.

DEATH PREFERABLE TO CRIME.

One day a man appeared before the learned Rabbi and spoke thus:—
'Worthy Rabbi! hear! in what dreadful dilemma I am placed! My prince commands me to kill one of my enemies, and if I refuse he will take my life. Shall I subject myself to certain death by refusing his demand?'

'Die!' answered the sage. 'It is better to die than to commit a crime! Dost thou think that by being guilty of a crime thou canst escape death? Besides this, dost thou know whether thy life is more valuable than his? Perhaps his blood is redder than thine.' [Talmud.]

THE POTATO DISEASE.

M. Pousard, President of the Agricultural society at Chalons, has addressed a paper to that body in which he states that he has discovered a remedy for the potato disease. The secret consists in planting them after the first of June, instead of April, and the leaf is not exposed to the hot sun of July. M. Pousard is of opinion that the alternate frost and heat corrupt the root by their opposing influence. It appears that he has continued his experiments for several years, and that his potatoes are of a fine size and perfectly sound. M. Pousard is able likewise, by this plan, to grow two crops on the same ground within the year.

Over one hundred females are now employed in Poughkeepsie, New York, putting seats in cane-bottom chairs.

The Sultan has appointed two Christian members of the Grand Council, and others have been promoted to high official positions. This liberal tendency on his part is a mark of progress in Turkey.

Eight hundred freed slaves, of all ages and both sexes, recently arrived in Washington in one day, from Virginia. They had been nearly starved to death before they ran away.

The transportation train of the Army of the Potomac would make a line of wagons sixty-two and a half miles in length, according to General Meade.

It is not uncommon now to see colored ladies and gentlemen in the galleries of both houses of Congress. A new feature.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Twelve lines or less make one square.
One column, one year, \$50 00
Half column, one year, 30 00
Quarter column, one year, 18 00
Business cards, 10 lines or less, one year, 8 00
One square one week, 75
Each additional week, 25
Legal advertisements at St. Paul rates.
Bills payable at the end of each quarter.

To be a successful business man, one should first thoroughly understand his business; 2d, he should possess proper business habits—activity, order, promptness and punctuality; 3d, he should be honest, sociable, agreeable and inviting in his manner; 4th, he needs to become acquainted with the people and get with him; and to this end he must ADVERTISE.

THE COVENANT.

The ladies' dress reform meetings in Chicago resulted in an organization called the Covenant, each member of which takes the following pledges:

'For three years or during the war, we pledge ourselves to each other and the country to purchase no imported goods, when those of American manufacture can be substituted.'

'We furthermore pledge ourselves to purchase no article of foreign importation contained in the list appended to the Covenant; which are—

'Dress goods of velvet, granadines, India crape and imported organdies, India lace and broche shawls; furs, wrought lace and embroideries; jewelry, watches and precious stones; hair ornaments, fans, artificial flowers and feathers; carpets, furniture, silks and velvets; painted china, oamolu, bronze, marble ornaments and mirrors.'

'The women in Michigan and Ohio have taken up the non-importation movement.'

Flour and Feed.

We keep the 'Cataract' Flour—the best brand ever sold in this market—also, Bran, Shorts, and Grain.

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Call and examine our new stock of Crockery, Paper Hangings and Looking Glasses.

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To sell Sewing Machines. We will give a commission on all machines sold, or employ agents who will work for the above wages and all expenses paid. Address D. B. Hensserson & Co., Detroit, Mich.

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To sell by subscription an excellent, illustrated and low priced history of the Rebellion. It is in both English and German. Also several, but beautifully illustrated, interesting and valuable family works. Also for Peddlers and Agents a great variety of Pictures, Battle Scenes, Portraits of eminent Generals and Civilians, Gems for the Album, &c., together with a large assortment of Stationery Packages. These goods sell well. For Circulars, with Terms, address: HENRY HOWE, 111 Main Street, Cincinnati.

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The Library consists of some six or seven hundred Volumes of various kinds. It is kept in the Picture Gallery, over F. M. Stowell & Co.'s Store. Terms of membership—Ladies, 50 cents; gentlemen \$1 per annum. Books loaned for five cents per week to those who are not members. Books can be drawn every day, except Sundays. Rules and regulations of the Association, which are to be found pasted in front of each book, will be strictly adhered to. N. B.—Books can be left in the store below when the Librarian is not in his office.

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No woman accustomed to the hard work of washing by the common method would fail to procure one of these machines.

It saves labor.

It saves time.

It saves soap.

It saves the clothes. The saving in all these particulars would pay for the machine in a short time.

Apply to SEELY & EASTMAN, Anoka, Wm. Tubbs, Elk River.

JOHN ALLEN, Princeton. 343m

DR. R. WHITEMAN, Homœopathic Physician.

ANOKA, MINN.

MISCELLANY.

My Child, is it You?

There is a child, a boy or girl,
I'm sorry it is true—
Who doesn't mind when spoken to;
Is it you? It can't be you!

I know a child—a boy or girl,
I'm loth to say I do—
Who struck a little playmate dead,
I hope that wasn't you.

I know a child—a boy or girl,
I hope that such are few,
Who told a lie—yes, told a lie;
It cannot be, was you?

There is a boy—I know a boy,
I cannot love him, though—
Who robs the little birdie's nest—
That lad boy—he can't be you!

A girl there is—a girl I know,
And I could love her, too—
But that she is so proud and vain;
That surely isn't you!

—In Chicago a few days since a man caught a rat that three years before he caught and branded in Albany, New York. There was no mistaking the thing; it was the same old rat, whose tail had been abbreviated and side burnt three years ago, seven hundred miles from Chicago.

—Nearly the whole of the village of Glenn's Falls, New York, was recently destroyed by fire.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

We have now a complete assortment of
Dry Goods, Groceries,
Hats, Caps,
Straw Goods, Clothing,
Boots, Shoes,
Crockery and Hardware.

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Call and examine our Ladies' Hats Shakers, and Summer Shawls.
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We have a few pieces of Fancy Dress Silks, to close out Cheap!
F. M. STOWELL & CO.

We have a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers, Gaiters and Congress Boots, which we will sell very low.
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We will pay the highest market price for all kinds of Country Produce.
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Repairs done to order.

Thankful to our friends for past favors and patronage in this line, we will sell our goods as low as can be bought this side of Chicago.
Anoka, May 14, 1894. 382m

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WITH THE FLAME THAT LIGHTS THE ROOM.

By the flame of a common lamp, at the cost of a cent's worth of oil, a very comfortable breakfast can be cooked. * N. Y. Tribune.

Simple in construction, easily kept in order, ready for use in a moment * convenient to have on hand. * Druggist's Circular.

Fish's Lamp is one of the most popular novelties of the day, * the utility of it is unquestionable, a great saving is made in heating and cooking small articles, and can be made to cook meals for a great many persons, which is actually done on the ambulance cars which carry the sick soldiers. * Scientific American.

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I have tried the apparatus, and my wife and I proclaim the same a most valuable and indispensable article, and we now wonder how we could have so long done without it. * Ed. Coal Oil Circular.

An economical contrivance for getting up heat at short notice for nursery and general household purposes. * One important point is the saving in cost over coal fires. * N. Y. Evening Post.

PRICES FROM TWO TO SIX DOLLARS.
CAPACITY FROM ONE TO FOUR QUARTS.
THREE ARTICLES COOKED AT ONE TIME WITH ONE BURNER.

Arranged for Kerosene or Coal Oil, or Gas.
A Descriptive Pamphlet of thirty pages furnished gratis.

THE UNION ATTACHMENT,
Price 50 Cents.

To be attached to a Common Kerosene Lamp or Gas Burner, by which Water may be Boiled, and Food cooked; also arranged to support a shade.

EVERY FAMILY NEEDS ONE.
WM. D. RUSSELL, Agent,
No. 206 Pearl St., New York.
AGENTS WANTED.

—Three-fourths of the type-setting done in Massachusetts, out of Boston, is done by female compositors.

KELSEY & KELLY.

The war! the war! is all the cry!
But when you speak of prices high,
It's not all the war, my worthy friend—
One-half is the price of peace.

We wish to deal both plain and true
By all with whom we have to do.
So when our business life is spent,
We may not have cause to repent.

We deal in leather, boots and shoes,
The best of which we always choose.
And sell at figures far below
Our neighbors who are in the show.

We've boots and shoes, and slippers neat,
To please the eye and fit the feet.
For gents and ladies, great and small—
Please don't forget on us to call.

We hope we shall not be compelled
To deal in stoves and tinkling bells,
But wholly to continue our trade
To boots and shoes, instead of spades.

CHANGE OF TIME.

OFFICE ST. PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
St. Paul, Jan. 1, 1894.
On and after Friday, January 1, 1894,
the trains of the St. P. and P. R. R.
will run as follows:

MORNING.	
Leave St. Paul	7:00 a. m.
" St. Anthony	7:45 "
" Manomin	8:05 "
Arrive Anoka	8:40 "
EVENING.	
Leave Anoka	8:25 "
" Manomin	9:20 "
" St. Anthony	9:55 "
Arrive St. Paul	10:15 "
EVENING.	
Leave St. Paul	2:45 p. m.
" St. Anthony	3:30 "
" Manomin	3:50 "
Arrive Anoka	4:22 "
Leave Anoka	4:40 "
" Manomin	5:15 "
" St. Anthony	5:40 "
Arrive St. Paul	6:20 "

F. R. DELANO,
Assistant Superintendent.

FARMING LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale or exchange for town property, 320 acres of desirable farming and in the town of Grove.

H. F. BLODGETT.
Anoka, April 15, 1894. 293m

POST OFFICE, ANOKA.

OFFICE HOURS.
From 7 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays; closes at 2 o'clock p. m.

Northern mail—Leaves Anoka daily, except Sundays; closes at 8 a. m.

Princeton Mail—For Princeton, Cambridge and Brunswick, leaves Anoka on Friday at 9 o'clock a. m. Arrives at Anoka on Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m. Mail closes half an hour before the time of starting.

G. A. JENSEN,
Anoka, March 5, 1894. Post Master.

BLACKSMITHING.

JAMES M. McGLAULFIN,
ANOKA, MINN.

Would inform the citizens of Anoka and vicinity, that he can be found at all times at Ford's old shop on the east side of Main river, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work—chop for cash or produce. Particular attention paid to shoeing oxen and entire satisfaction warranted. Old axes newly steamed and new ones made to order. A continuance of patronage is respectfully solicited.
Anoka, January 15th, 1891.

WHEELER & WILSON'S



SEWING MACHINES.

Merit Alone Makes a Sewing Machine VALUABLE.

The people are perceiving that
Glowing Representations
ARE NOT MERIT.

That it is economy and wisdom to purchase only sewing Machines of known practical utility. THIS MACHINE IS PROFITABLE AND AVAILABLE FOR A LIFE TIME.

An annual dividend of 100 to 500 per cent (on its cost) may be obtained in its use, by its possession.

There are over 55,000 WHEELER & WILSON Machines in use in this country and Europe. It is the only Machine in the world making the LOCK STITCH.

with the Patenting Hook and using the Glass Foot. The WHEELER & WILSON Machines are right, and if they do not operate well it is because people are not fully instructed in their use.

ALL MACHINES ARE WARRANTED, AND FULL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.

All persons owning Wheeler & Wilson Machines can have them properly adjusted FREE OF CHARGE, by calling at the WHEELER & WILSON Rooms, in the Greenleaf Block, No. 264 Third Street, St. Paul, a few doors below the Post Office.

F. M. JOHNSON, Agent.
St. Paul, September 6th, 1893.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka.
DISTRICT COURT, 4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

JOHN H. MARTIN, Plaintiff, vs. HENRIET T. CROFT, Defendant.
(Revenue Stamp 50 cents—cancelled.)

To the defendant in the above entitled action, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the clerk of the said court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Anoka, in this county, and State aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within this time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

R. C. MITCHELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney, residing at Anoka, Minn.
Dated at Anoka, Minn., May 14th, 1894. 233m

THE PRECIOUS LITTLE PLANT.

Two little girls, Bridget and Walter, went to the neighboring town, each carrying on her head a heavy basket of fruit to sell for money enough to buy the family dinner. Bridget murmured and fretted all the way, but Walberga only joked and laughed. At last Bridget got out of all patience, and said vexedly,

"How can you go on laughing so? Your basket is as heavy as mine, and you are not one bit stronger. I don't understand it."

"Oh!" said Walberga, "it is easy to understand. I have a certain little plant that I put on the top of my head, and it makes it so light I hardly feel it. Why don't you do so?"

"Indeed!" said Bridget, "It must be a precious little plant! I wish I could lighten my load with it. Where does it grow? Tell me. What do you call it?"

"It grows," replied Walberga, "wherever you plant it, and give it a chance to take root, and there's no knowing the relief it gives. Its name is Patience."

—A boy at school, out East, when called upon to recite his lesson, was asked, "What is the German diet composed of?" The boy replied, "Sourkroust, schnapps, lager beer, and mix cromouce." Boy promoted instantly.

It has been discovered that brandy or rum is a remedy for an overdose of chloroform. Wouldn't a remedy for an overdose of brandy or rum be a still more interesting discovery?

R. C. MITCHELL,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, County Attorney and Notary Public.

Having permanently located in Anoka, I hope, by promptness, fidelity and industry, to merit the confidence of all who may intrust business to my care.

Special attention given to the collection of debts. A full supply of blank deeds, mortgages and other legal papers, kept constantly on hand and no charge made for the same, when filled and acknowledged by me.

Office over E. H. & A. T. Davis' hardware store, first door at left hand, up stairs.
Anoka, Minn., May 14th, 1894. 5-ly

COLEMAN & McGLAULFIN,

HAVING entered into partnership to carry on the business of Blacksmithing, would inform the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Particular attention will be paid to Horse and Ox shoeing. All work warranted. They hope to receive the patronage of old friends and customers. Their shop is on the street below Davis' Store.

G. D. COLEMAN,
JOHN S. McGLAULFIN.

HOWARD M. ATRINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Princeton, Minn.

Particular attention given to Collections and Tax-Paying for non resident land holders. Will also general change of lands or other property in Milk Lake County.

Auditor and Attorney of Milk Lake County.
15-ly

JOSEPH I. BEAUMONT,

DEALER IN
Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugars, Syrups,
And all goods pertaining to the business of a

Wholesale Grocer,

INCLUDING
TOBACCO, CIGARS,
WINES, LIQUORS, AND PURE OLIVE OIL, AND
BOUTIQUE WHISKIES.

Please call and examine this stock before purchasing.
Cor. Third and Jackson sts., - ST. PAUL, MINN.

JOHN H. MARTIN,

Dealer in
Clocks, Watches,
JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c., &c.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted.

NEW STORE,

New Goods.

DICKENS & BOULTER,

Have opened the store at the west end of the Bridge formerly occupied as a Match Factory, where they will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of staple

DRY GOODS, Groceries, BOOTS & SHOES, &c.

Which will be sold at very low figures for ready pay.

All goods warranted to give satisfaction; if not return them, and your money will be refunded. All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Bring along your Butter and Eggs, and the highest market price will be paid for the same.
Anoka, August 15th, 1893.

RAILROAD TO ANOKA:

JUMP on the Cars and take a ride to St. Paul, and while there, go to the

CHEAP CASH STORE.

And buy your

Dry Goods.

We are selling
MERINOES,
EMPIRE CLOTHS,
REPS,

And all our WINTER DRESS GOODS,
at greatly reduced prices.

Now is the time for Bargains, and if you want a

LADY'S CLOAK,

that is the place to buy one, for we are selling cheap to close out the stock.

For Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, and everything else, go to

THE CHEAP CASH STORE,
Next door to the Northwestern Express Office,
No. 213 Third Street.
15-ly H. KNOX TAYLOR

E. H. & A. T. DAVIS,
ANOKA, MINN.

Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, Horse Furnishing Goods, Agricultural Implements, &c., and Manufacturers of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.
Anoka, July 27th 1891.

ANOKA Flour Mills.

This establishment has been thoroughly renovated during the past summer, and put in the highest state of efficiency.

Competent and obliging millers are in constant attendance.
Barrels Finished and Flour Packed.
SMILEY & WOODBURY.
Anoka October 15th, 1890.

HORSE SHOER AND Veterinarian.

E. A. KING would give notice that he has returned to town again, and can be found at his old shop as formerly prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing to order, and in a workmanlike manner. Particular attention paid to horse shoeing; all deformed and diseased feet treated scientifically, and without extra charge over and above the price of shoeing. Other veterinary work will be charged for.

Anoka, September 6th, 1893.

FINKLE & LYON'S SEWING MACHINES.

The greatest improvement yet in the Sewing Machine art. A curiosity worth seeing.

Please send for circular with sample of sewing. These Improved Machines save ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. of thread and silk, and make the Lock-stitch alike on both sides.

They require no instruction to operate perfectly, except "the printed directions."

No change in sewing from one kind of goods to another.

And no taking apart to clean or oil.

Our NEW MANUFACTORY is now complete, with all its machinery and tools entirely new, and is already rapidly turning out Machines, which for beauty and perfection of finish are not surpassed by any manufactured in the world.

N. B.—Should any Machine prove unsatisfactory, it can be returned and money refunded.

Agents wanted in counties not canvassed by our own agents.

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.,
No. 528 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
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THE RAILROAD CHURN!

Patented December 9, 1892, by MORRIS PATNE, of Cardington, Morrow County, Ohio.

This is one of the great improvements of an enterprising age, and surpasses all other systems of Churning and Gathering Butter. Its simplicity, cheapness, beauty, cleanliness, and effectual and speedy manner of accomplishing its work, must recommend it to all. The world is challenged for a successful rival to the Railroad Churn.

The great advantages gained in its use over all others, are—

1. It will produce butter in as short, or shorter time than any other churn.

2. The labor of churning is so reduced that a child can churn with comparative ease.

3. It is believed that it will get SIX per cent. more butter than any other churn ever invented.

4. It secures the unqualified approval of dairymen, farmers, and indeed of all the enterprising, go-ahead business men.

It is simple in its construction, durable in its use, scientific in its operations, and easily cleaned and kept in order.

Samples may be seen at the stores of Stowell & Co. and A. T. Davis & Co.

Made and sold by
D. G. MOORE,
April 30, 1892. [20-4] Anoka.

EDWARD H. BIGGS, WHOLESALE DRUGGIST,

NO. 131 THIRD STREET, (OPPOSITE THOMPSON'S BANK),
SAINT PAUL, MINN.,

Invites the attention of purchasers to the largest and best selected stock ever brought to Minnesota, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, WINDOW GLASS PATENT MEDICINES.

And every article comprised in a well filled Drug Store, and assures all of satisfaction in every respect.

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And House Furnishing Goods.

UNION BLOCK, CORNER OF THIRD AND ROBERT STREETS,
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A. W. GIDDINGS, M. D., PRACTICING PHYSICIAN,

ANOKA, MINN.

HO! FOR A RIDE! Dry Goods,

Cheap, pleasant and quick!
to St. Paul, via
Saint Paul and Pacific R. R.!

Immense Stock OF SEASONABLE GOODS,

to be closed out at
A BARGAIN!

to make room for Spring Stock, at
CATHCART & CO'S

132 Third Street, St. Paul.
Their stock is very large, and must be reduced,

consisting in part of
Cloths, Cases, Shawls, Blankets

Yankee Notions, and newest styles

Dress Goods,

seasonable and very beautiful. Also a full assortment of

BRADLEY'S
IMPERIAL
HOOP SKIRTS,

the most durable and elegant skirts in the world.

The attention of
Country Merchants

is invited to our immense stock of Domestic and other Goods, as their wants.

To our old friends and patrons, who have known us and patronized us for the last twelve years, we are grateful, but while we are proud to be classed among

THE OLD SETTLERS,
we shall not allow ourselves to be placed among the "old fogies."

GOLD IS ADVANCING,
And Dry Goods will certainly be higher. But for the next SIXTY DAYS we shall sell without regard to the market.

CATHCART & CO
St. Paul, Oct. 3, 1893. 13-ly

PLEASE YOUR FRIENDS! GO TO WM. H. COOK'S Gallery, over F. M. Stowell & Co.'s Store, where you can procure Photographs, Ambrotypes, and all Pictures in that line. He will endeavor to satisfy all who may call upon him.

He returns his thanks to those who have hitherto patronized him, and hopes to merit their continued patronage.

Anoka, Jan 1, 1894.

P. S.—Mr. Cook offers to sell his privilege in the above establishment. Any one wishing to go into the business in Anoka will please give him a call. He will give instructions to any who desire it. Two or three Camera Boxes and Tubes for sale.

14-ly

CRAIG & TWITCHELL, Manufacturers of and dealer in Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Stands, Lounge Frames, etc.

All kinds of Furniture made to order, at short notice.

Repairing done neatly and promptly.
Coffins on hand and made to order.
Rooms west end of Bridge. 7-ly

NOTICE

IS hereby given that on the 4th day of June, 1894, L. Lyman Dayton, owner and proprietor of a large portion of the town or city of Columbus, in the county of Columbus, State of Minnesota, will make application to his Honor, C. C. Vanderburgh, Judge of the 4th Judicial District of Minnesota, at his chambers in Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, and in the State and District aforesaid, for an order of vacating said town or city.

LYMAN DAYTON,
Anoka, May 6th, 1894. 37-54

A. W. GIDDINGS, M. D., PRACTICING PHYSICIAN,

ANOKA

THE ANOKA STAR.

Published every Saturday, at the Randolph Building, Anoka, Minnesota.

By A. G. SPALDING.

TERMS.
Two Dollars per annum, strictly in advance.

The Press is the great lever of civilization; the agency of development, enlightenment, progress, and perfection of mankind; the instrumentality of the life, order and beauty of human society. Therefore, it should never be degraded by low base and trifling things; but whatever is good for all men, aiding them in their intellectual development, and their moral, social, and political welfare—that should be the work of the Press.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

For President:
Abraham Lincoln,
OF ILLINOIS.
For Vice President:
Andrew Johnson,
OF TENNESSEE.

The News.

The news of army movements has wavered somewhat the past week. One day we are elated, the next we despond. But it should be remembered that it is not easy for us to see with the naked eye in this northern latitude the entire situation, with all its rapid variations. The last dispatches set us right as to any disaster. Petersburg is not taken so much as it was; but how much longer they can hold out is a question. Most liberal showers of shell and shot are being poured upon them. On Thursday the news came that gold had gone up to \$135 premium, and no other dispatch! That was frightful. Lee must have whipped Grant, and we were gone to smash! But to day we find Grant is right side up, and has got a magnificent idea in his head of flanking or basing—it won't do to tell just yet. But no matter. There is a great amount of muscle and brains on the Virginia soil, and however much they may be torn and mangled, we are strongly impressed that the rebels are rapidly going out at the little end of the horn.

The gold question is a puzzling one, and we have about concluded to allow gold to be king, and play just such pranks as it pleases. It knocks our dry goods skyward, and our ladies will have to form a league to make their old clothes do till the war is over.

IRRIGATION BY FORCE PUMP.

As a new feature in agriculture in this region, we must mention the water works of Col. O. H. Kelley, near Itasca. The water from the Mississippi is run into a reservoir under the bank, from which it is raised by wind-power applied to one of J. D. West's patent force pumps, which has capacity to force it through hose one thousand feet in height. He has occasion, however, to raise it but about twenty feet above the bank, from whence it is conducted by means of spouts and gutters to any part of his garden, of several acres in extent—enabling him hereafter to avoid the serious difficulty in his business of dry weather. He informs us that it will require his whole attention the remainder of this season to prepare his ground to set plants of various kinds for future operations; and we can safely assure his patrons, that as he is to give his whole attention to raising fruits and vegetables by the acre, they can, after this season, rely upon him for a good supply of the best quality. Col. Kelley has the sole agency for West's pumps in this State, and those interested in such matters can see his pump in operation. The capacity of the one he is now working is eighteen thousand gallons per day of ten hours, and there are three sizes larger—from forty to one hundred and twenty gallons per minute.

Col. Kelly is setting an example in respect to the cultivation of the land, which, if followed by others, would convert this whole country into a rich garden, and bring wealth to every home. When by the use of West's pump a number of acres can be irrigated, no season of drought need prove an entire failure of crops to any farmer. We hope to see a new spirit awakened on this subject, and more intelligence and enterprise.

Mr. James McCann has lost one of his most valuable horses, which was drowned yesterday in the pond just above his mill.

For a dessert at yesterday's dinner Mrs. E. Pratt gave us a very nice dish of strawberries.

Some people like the Star better than the sun in these hot days.

THE ANOKA STAR.

Virtue, Intelligence, Order, Industry, Friendship, Unity, Happiness.

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ANOKA, MIN., SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1864.

NUMBER 39.

THE NINTH MINNESOTA.—This regiment has met with a great disaster. Joined with other forces, and numbering in all some 8,000 men, under Gen. Sturgis, they met a superior force under Forrest, forty miles east of Corinth, in Mississippi, on the 20th instant, and were badly whipped. The loss in killed and missing, of this regiment, is about 250. So our Minnesota men are taken away.

THE RAINS.—During the past week rains have fallen in every direction, as far as reported, 'on the just and on the unjust,' and expressions of joy and gladness have taken the place of those of despondency and complaint. There can be no fear now that any one will come short for bread, who is honest and willing to work. Therefore let every man take hold of every good thing with a generous hand, and be no longer stingy, except in respect to his vices and bad habits.

Fifty miles north of this, on the Snake river, there has been no damaging drought. Grass is green and luxuriant. We hear this from E. Pratt, Esq., who has been up in that region.

The Baker Concert on Monday evening was a great success. The Congregational Church was crowded to a jam, and every one felt that he got his money's worth of music.

The railroad track is now being laid above this point at the rate of a quarter of a mile a day; and if iron does not fail there will be no delay in its progress.

The doings of the Wool-Grower's Convention yesterday are not handled in for this week's paper. They have probably done something worthy of themselves.

LINCOLN'S LAST ANECDOTE.

A gentleman just returned from Washington relates the following incident that transpired at the White House the other day. Some gentlemen were present from the West, excited and troubled about the commissions or omissions of the Administration. The President heard them patiently, and then replied:

"Gentlemen, suppose all the property you were worth was in gold, and you had put it in the hands of Blondin to carry across the Niagara River on a rope, would you shake the cable, or keep shouting out to him—Blondin, stand up a little straighter—Blondin, stoop a little more—go a little faster—lean a little more to the North—lean a little more to the South? No; you would hold your breath as well as your tongue, and keep your hands off until he was safe over. The Government are carrying an immense weight of untold treasures in their hands. They are doing the very best they can. Don't badger. Keep silence, and we'll get you safe across."

GAINING STRENGTH.

A student in one of our colleges was charged by the faculty with having a barrel of ale deposited in his room contrary, of course, to rule and usage. He received a summons to appear before the President, who said: "Sir, I am informed that you have a barrel of ale in your room."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, what explanation can you make?"

"Why, the fact is, sir, my physician advised me to try a little ale each day, as a tonic, and not wishing to stop at the vulgar places where this beverage is retailed, I concluded to have a barrel taken to my room."

"Indeed! And have you derived any benefit from it?"

"Ah, yes, sir. When the barrel was first taken to my room, two weeks since, I could scarcely lift it. Now I can carry it with the greatest ease."

It is calculated that the commerce of the world requires 3,000,000 able-bodied men to be constantly traversing the sea. The amount of property annually moved on the water is from fifteen hundred to two thousand millions of dollars; and the amount lost by casualties of the sea average twenty-five millions of dollars a year.

The British army this year numbered 147,113 men.

THE ART OF WIFE-PRESERVING.

A woman must make herself obvious to her husband, or he will drift out beyond her horizon. She will be to him very nearly what she wills and works to be. Unless she adapts herself to her husband, he will fall into the arrangement, and the two will fall apart. I do not mean that they will quarrel, but they will lead separate lives. They will be no longer husband and wife. There will be a domestic alliance, but no marriage. A predominant interest in the same object binds them together after a fashion; but marriage is something beyond that. If a woman wishes and purposes to be the friend of her husband—if she would be valuable to him, not simply as the nurse of his children and the directress of his household, but as a woman, fresh, fair, and fascinating to him, intrinsically lovely and attractive, she must make an effort for it. It is not by any means a thing that comes of itself. She must read, and observe, and think, and reach up to it. Men, as a general thing, will not tell you so. They talk about having the slippers ready, and enjoin women to be domestic. But men are blockheads—dear and affectionate and generous blockheads—benevolent, large hearted and hard working, but stupid where women are concerned. Indispensable and delightful as they are in real life, pleasant and comfortable as women actually find them, not one in ten thousand but makes a dunce of himself the moment he opens his mouth to theorize about women. Besides, they have an axe to grind. The pretty thing they inculcate—slippers, and coffee, and care, and courtesy—ought, indeed to be done, but others ought not to be left undone. And to the former women seldom need to be exhorted. They take to them naturally. A great many more women follow boorish husbands with fond little attentions than wound and wean them by neglect. Women domesticate themselves to death already. What they want is cultivation. They need to be stimulated to develop a large, comprehensive, catholic life, in which their domestic duties shall have an appropriate niche, and not dwindle down to a narrow and servile one, over which those duties shall spread and occupy the whole space.

There are women less foolish. They see their husbands attracted to other directions more easily than theirs. They have too much sterling worth and profound faith to be vulgarly jealous; fear nothing like shame or crime; but they feel the fact that their own pre-occupation with homely household duties precludes real companionship, the interchange of emotions, thoughts, sentiments, a living, palpable and vivid contact of mind with mind, of heart with heart. They see others whose leisure ministers to grace, accomplishments, piquancy, and attractiveness, and the moth flies toward the light by his own nature. Because he is a wise and virtuous, and honorable man, he does not dart into the flame. He does not even scorn his wings. He never thinks of such a thing. He merely circles around the pleasant light, sunning himself in it, without much thought one way or another, only feeling that it is pleasant; but meanwhile Mrs. Hamilton sits at home in darkness, mending the children's clothes, which is not exhilarating. Many a woman who feels that she possesses her husband's affection, misses something. She does not secure his fervor, his admiration. His love is honest and solid, but a little dormant, and therefore dull. It does not brace, and tone, and stimulate. She wants not the love only, but the keenness and flavor of the love, and she suffers untold pangs. I know it, for I have seen it. It is not a thing to be uttered. Most women do not admit it, even to themselves; but it is revealed by the lift of the eyelash, by the quiver of the eye, by a tone of the voice, by a trick of the finger. —GAIL HAMILTON.

A MISSISSIPPI LANDLORD.

At a dinner in Mississippi printed bills of fare were provided, yet the landlord stood at the head of the table, and in a loud voice read off the list of articles in a rhyming way: "Here's boiled ham, and raspberry jam; baked potatoes, and cooked tomatoes; turkeys smashed, and squashes squashed, and so on. A stranger asked him, afterwards, why he read it aloud when printed copies were on the table." "Force of habit," replied the landlord; "got so used to it I can't help it. You see I commenced business down here in Jackson (the capital of Mississippi), and most all the legislature boarded with me. There wasn't a man of 'em could read, so I had to read the bill of fare to 'em."

Song of the Tobacco Worm.

With earlocks snappy and long,
With whiskers frizzled and red,
A loafer sat with a quid in his mouth,
A spitting and muttering said:
"Work—work—work—
These hands shall never pursue,
While I can get an old pipe to smoke,
Or a plug of tobacco to chew."

And he spits—spits—spits,
When the morn is breaking bright;
Spits—spits—spits,
When Sol has gained his light;
Spits—spits—spits,
With day's expiring gleam;
And suppers falling asleep on a bench,
Keeps spitting away in his dream.

For in his dream he dreams
It is by fate decreed,
That he is a great tobacco worm,
To extirpate the weed:
And so he works away.
To make his conquest sure—
A free and enlightened citizen—
A smoker, and smoker, and chewer.

At market, church, or mill,
In business or in prayer—
Sage-councils, cars, or barbers' shops,
Bar-rooms, and everywhere,
He spits—spits—spits,
Evening, noon and morn;
And snuffs, and puffs, and blows his nose,
As a tobacco worm does.

Sweethearts and wives, look here!
Is this the man for you,
Whose nose is only fit for snuff,
His mouth to smoke and chew?
Spit—spit—spit!
Oh, it is a nasty trick!
Enough to turn any lady fair,
Unless she be able to stomach a bear,
Or a loafer enveloped in whiskers and hair,
Absolutely wick.

Ye dames, who mean to wed,
Come, listen to my lay;
Your charms from all tobacco worms
Forever turn away.
But if you wear the yoke,
With resignation wear it.
Nor snuff, nor weed, nor have the blues;
But if he snuffs, and smokes, and chews,
Till digital quills are over shoes,
Dear madam, grin and bear it!

BABIES AS THEY ARE.

Babies are not the little know-nothings they are supposed to be. Their intellectual gifts are underrated. They are as shy as opossums, cunning as foxes, and natural born tyrants, every one of them. At the age of four months, or thereabouts, the ocelot or tiger instinct of babyhood begins to develop itself. The nails of infancy are at that age capable of scarification; but 'the blessed little creature,' aware that its weapons are yet feeble and flexible, only attacks the eye and other thin-skinned localities, where they are sure to make an impression; cunningly postponing a more general onslaught until the talons are equal to the work, and the progress of detention enables it to assail its mother and the general public with teeth and nail. Some people profess to regard gouging as an unnatural exhibition of mature ferocity; but it is in fact a cradle vice. Unfledged ducklings do not more invariably make for the water, or little bull dogs for the throat, than the infant fingers to the organs of vision; nor was the arrow labeled 'for the right eye of Philip,' more true to its aim than the chubby digitals of mother's pets and father's darlings. If the boys were really 'children of larger growth,' the case of *mayhem*, (which is legal gibberish for biting and gouging,) would be more frequent. The nursery rhyme which ignores the idea of 'little hands' being under the influence of canine propensities, is mere flattery.

But the craft of a baby is at least on a par with its cruelty. Give way ever so little to a hopeful in long clothes, and for every inch given it will exact an ell. Walk about with one for ten minutes in the middle of the night, 'just to quit the poor little thing,' and in a week you will be in good training to walk a thousand miles in a thousand hours. Trot it once, twice or thrice on your knee, and the stimulated pony will hereafter be in constant request during the day, until at last, between the equestrian exercises by daylight, and pedestrian feats by gas-light, you will be fit for the position of high private in a marching regiment of either infantry or dragons. Cunning as malicious, and malicious as cunning, there is nothing so gratifying to your baby as to travel at other people's expense, and no full grown Jeremy Diddler ever practiced the art more successfully.

There is only one way of escaping the infliction, and that is never to begin. It were easier to shake off ten Old Men of the Sea, than one infant that has acquired the taste of midnight excursions and diurnal trots. Babies are the most persistent young jockies that ever rode a free horse to death.—*Ex.*

The number of printing presses now in operation or ready for use in the Treasury building in Washington is so large that, if placed in a line, they would reach more than a quarter of a mile.

A COLORED WOMAN OWNING SLAVES.

A correspondent with Banks' Expedition writes as follows:

Near Clarksville, in Natchitoches parish, several of our officers halted at a plantation owned by a full blooded negro woman, about forty-five years old, whom lighter colored negroes salute as their mistress, to gratify a curiosity which prompted us all to look upon and converse with a negro slaveholder. Groups of slave women and children were around her door, gazing at the Yankees and chatting familiarly with those inclined to converse with them. One of these negro women was asked where her husband was: "Gone wid de Yankees," was the reply. "Are you not sorry that your husband is gone?" To this she rejoined, "No, massa, me very glad he tink so much of the white man as to fight for him." Her self-satisfaction that her John was going to fight for the white man provoked a peal of laughter, it was so contrary to the theory of many others that the white men were fighting for the negro.

It was intimated to her that possibly she might desire to get rid of John, so that she could take another husband; but this idea she scouted indignantly, because they were both 'gospel uggers.' Being asked to what church she belonged, she replied, to the Baptist. "Where is the church?" was the next question. With great gravity and seriousness she replied, "In my heart, Massa."

FLOOD IN DENVER.

West Denver was visited by a terrible flood on the night of the 20th ult., which swept off buildings, fences and stock to a great extent, through the valleys of the Cherry Creek and Platt Rivers, and large numbers of buildings from the town. The flood was caused by a heavy and protracted rain on what is called the Divide. Several lives were lost—among them the Secretary of the Territory, whose body has been recovered. The Rocky Mountain News office was swept away, with all its contents, the occupants barely escaping with their lives. The First Colorado Cavalry rendered efficient service by carrying women and children on their horses from the inundated portions of the town to places of safety on the high ground. Four thousand five hundred head of sheep are reported to have been swept from one ranch. The M. E. Church and the American Hotel were swept away. The loss of life was not known when the Commonwealth was issued after the flood; but many bodies were seen floating in the floods and lodged in the tree tops along the stream.

THE CAR HEATER.

The car-heater, an invention of Wm. Westlake, of Milwaukee, is an admirable arrangement, and is being extensively introduced on the railroads of Wisconsin, Illinois, and other States. The heater is suspended underneath the passenger car, and does away with the cumbersome, and in case of accident, dangerous stove. The heat is distributed under every seat in the car, so that every passenger virtually has a footstove directly under his feet, and those traveling on railroads need no longer suffer from cold feet in the winter. This heat can be regulated by each passenger according to his own liking.

FEMALE SOLDIERS.

The official records at Washington state that upwards of one hundred and fifty female recruits have been discovered since the commencement of the war. It is supposed that nearly all of these were in collusion with men who were examined and accepted, after which the fair ones managed to substitute themselves and be mustered into the service. Over seventy of these martial ladies, when their sex was discovered, were acting as officers' servants. In one regiment there were seventeen of them in this capacity.

There were 25,555 acres of land taken up under the Homestead law in the month of May last, at the Winnebago City Land Office in Minnesota, beside 3,025 acres located at the same office in the same month, with bounty land warrants; also, 1,434 acres located with agricultural scrip.

There were fifteen thousand patients in the hospitals at Washington on the 16th.

The New York papers reckon the arrival of 250,000 emigrants at that port this year.

ADVERTISING RATES.	
Twelve lines or less make one square.	
One column, one year,	\$50 00
Half column, one year,	30 00
Quarter column, one year,	18 00
Business cards, 10 lines or less, one year,	6 00
One square one week,	75
Each additional week,	25
Legal advertisements at St. Paul rates.	
Bills payable at the end of each quarter.	

To be a successful business man, one should first thoroughly understand his business; 2d, he should possess proper business habits—activity, order, promptness and punctuality; 3d, he should be honest, sociable, agreeable and inviting in his manner; 4th, he needs to become acquainted with the people and they with him; and to this end he must ADVERTISE.

A seven year old boy of Buffalo was recently heard to use profane language, and on being reproved by his parents, and directed to ask God's forgiveness, retired to his room, and was heard to say, "O God, I am sorry I said that naughty word, and I won't say so any more; but hurry and make me grow up to be a man, and then I can swear, and chew, and smoke as much as I want, like pa, and nobody will notice it!"

The emigration westward is unprecedented. Kansas papers represent the roads as blockaded with teams, as many as seven hundred passing a given point in one week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

BUSINESS MEN AND DEALERS:

Please take Especial Notice!!

That the United States Licenses are now ready for all who may have applied for the same in any business; and unless they are called for and paid for within ten days, a penalty of ten per cent. must, according to law, be added. Office over the store of Messrs. E. H. Davis & Co., open daily, from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M., Sundays excepted.
T. H. JONES,
U. S. Collector.
Anoka, June 24, 1864.

The Great American Tea Company.

At their organization intended to do a strictly TEA business, but as they had some customers who wished to be supplied from first hands with Coffee, as well as Tea, and as their Tea Taster was possessed of information relative to a Coffee which could be furnished at a moderate price and give universal satisfaction, they have added a large roasting apparatus to their establishment and give large orders for importation. This Coffee is called the "French Breakfast and Dinner Coffee." Coffee dealers will receive full particulars in a circular letter by sending their address to the
GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY.
59 St. Nos. 35 & 37 Vesey St., N. Y.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day granted to my son, Eugene L. Conklin, aged nineteen years, his freedom, upon the express condition that I am not to be held responsible, in any way whatever, for any debts or liabilities that he may incur.
C. G. CONKLIN.
Anoka, Anoka County, Minn., June 21, 1864.

Flour and Feed.

We keep the "Cataract" Flour—the best brand ever sold in this market—also, Bran, Shorts, and Grain.
F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Call and examine our new stock of Crockery, Paper Hangings and Looking Glasses.
F. M. STOWELL & CO.

We have received a general assortment of the best Patent Medicines in use.
F. M. STOWELL & CO.

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AGENTS WANTED.

To sell Sewing Machines. We will give a commission on all machines sold, or employed. Agents who will work for the above wages and all expenses paid. Address D. B. HENNINGSON & Co., Detroit, Mich.

UNION EXCELSIOR

WASHING MACHINE.

—

MOSES PERINE, PATENTEE.

—

SEELY and EASTMAN,

Manufacturers, Anoka, Minn.

—

SEELY & EASTMAN have purchased the right of this machine for Anoka County, and a large extent of adjacent Territory in Northern Minnesota, are prepared to manufacture and sell them. They have been exhibited and used in many families, to the entire satisfaction of all.

No woman accustomed to the hard work of washing by the common method would fail to procure one of these machines.

It saves labor.

It saves time.

It saves soap.

It saves the clothes.

The saving in all these particulars would pay for the machine in a short time.

Apply to SEELY & EASTMAN, Anoka, Wm. Tubbs, Elk River.

JOHN ALLEN, Princeton.

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MISCELLANY.

Praying for Rain.

We heard a dozen men complain,
When on one day it began to rain,
Just as before, when it was dry,
They mourned a drought with many a sigh,
And seemed most strangely to forget
That water generally is wet!
If all men's prayers were heard together,
The world would have the queerest weather.

"My mill stands still!—O Lord, give rain!
My grain is down!—O Lord, refrain!
My corn is parched!—ah, Susan's bonnet—
Don't let a drop of water on it!
O not to-day, our washing's out!
Roll up, ye clouds! I go for trout!
The hen's come off—the brood is drowned!
Ah, let it pour! my boat's ground!"

No, 'mid the banners of the world,
The clouds like banners are unfurled;
The rain descends, the low is bent,
The sky's smile's clear, God's smile's bent;
Sweet springs and rills sing together,
And rain or shine, 'tis pleasant weather;
The sower's hopeful seed is sown,
And harvest songs are always sung.

A few women that marry get men
for husbands—others get whisky or
beer barrels, black tobacco pipes, or
dirty quids.

—Somebody thinks that if nature
had intended man to be a drunkard
he would have been constructed like
a chum, so that the more he drank
the more firmly he would stand.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

We have now a complete assortment of
DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, CLOTHING,
HATS, CASES, SHOES,
STRAW GOODS, CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES,
CROCKERY AND HARDWARE.

Thankful for past favors, we invite our friends
and patrons to examine our new stock, which we
shall sell for CASH or READY PAY, as low as
the time will admit. F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Call and examine our Ladies' Hats,
Shakers, and Summer Shawls.
F. M. STOWELL & CO.

We have a few pieces of Fancy
Dress Silks, to close out Cheap!
F. M. STOWELL & CO.

We have a lot of Ladies' and
Misses' Slippers, Gaiters and Congress
Boots, which we will sell very low.
STOWELL & CO.

We keep Flour, Feed, Salt, Linn,
and Plastering Hair, to sell by the
quantity.
F. M. STOWELL & CO.

We will pay the highest market
price for all kinds of Country Pro-
duce.
33:11 F. M. STOWELL & CO.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. FIRST PERMANENT MILLINERY STORE IN ANOKA.

Mrs. Wm. W. Payne
WOULD announce to the citizens of Anoka
and surrounding country, the fact that she
has opened, in the building known as the Branch
& Trunk Store, west side of River, a large
and well selected stock of fashionable Millinery
Goods, consisting of Ladies' and Misses' Hats,
with Ribbons and Trimmings to suit. Also, nice
Hand Boxes to suit them, with a great variety
of other articles too numerous to mention, all of
which she will sell as low as can be bought in this
State.

Having secured the services of Mrs. J. H. Pearl,
an experienced Milliner, she is confident of giving
entire satisfaction, both as to style and quality of
her work.

Repairing done to order.
Thankful to our friends for past favors of vari-
ous kinds, we now solicit their trade and patron-
age in this line, as we will sell our goods as low
as can be bought in the city of Chicago.
Anoka, May 13, 1894. 33:2m

FISH'S LAMP HEATING APPARATUS.

BOILING—FRYING—STEWING—STEEPING—
WITH THE FLAME THAT LIGHTS THE ROOM.

*** By the flame of a common lamp, at the
cost of a cent's worth of oil, a very comfortable
breakfast can be had. *** The utility of it is
*** Simple in construction, easily kept in
order, ready for use in a moment. *** conven-
ient to have on hand. *** Druggists' Circular.
*** Fish's Lamp is one of the most popular
novelties of the day. *** the utility of it is
unquestionable, a great saving is made in heating
and cooking small articles, and can be made to
cook meals for a great many persons, which is ac-
tually done on the submarine cases which carry
the sick soldiers. *** Scientific American.
*** For family use, hospital, tent, barrack,
picnic, fishing, nursery, or sick room, it is an
article of comfort beyond all proportion to its
cost. *** Hall's Journal of Health.

*** I have tried the apparatus, and my
wife and I proclaim the same a most valuable
and indispensable article, and we now wonder
how we could have so long done without it. ***
Ed. Cost Oil Circular.

*** An economical contrivance for getting
up heat at short notice for nursery and general
household purposes. *** an important point
is the saving in cost over coal fires. *** K. Y.
Evening Post.

PRICES FROM TWO TO SIX DOLLARS.
CAPACITY FROM ONE TO FOUR QUARTS.
THESE ARTICLES COOKED AT ONE TIME WITH ONE
BURNER.

Arranged for Kerosene or Coal Oil, or Gas.
A Descriptive Pamphlet of thirty pages furnished
gratis.

THE UNION LAMP COMPANY,
Price 50 Cents.

To be attached to a Common Kerosene Lamp or
Gas Burner, by which Water may be Boiled,
and Food cooked; also arranged to sup-
port a shade.

EVERY FAMILY NEEDS ONE.

W. M. D. RUSSELL, Agent,
No. 202 Pearl St., New York.

AGENTS WANTED.

—The column of rebel prisoners
which marched into Fredericksburgh
is said to have been five miles long.

KELSEY & KELLY.

The war! the war! is all the cry!
But when you speak of prices high,
It's not all the war, my worthy friend—
Quack! is the cry of men.

We wish to deal both plain and true
By all with whom we have to do;
So when our business life is spent,
We may not have cause to repent.

We deal in leather, boots, and shoes,
The best of which we always choose;
And sell at figures far below
Our neighbors, who to fiction go.

We've boots and shoes, and slippers neat,
To please the eye and fit the feet;
For gents and ladies, great and small—
Please don't forget on us to call.

We hope we shall not be compelled
To deal in shaves and tucking bells,
But wholly to confine our trade
To boots and shoes, instead of spades. 7:1y

CHANGE OF TIME.

OFFICE ST. PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
St. Paul, Jan. 1, 1894.
On and after Friday, January 1, and until fur-
ther notice, the Trains of the St. P. & P. R. R.
will run as follows:

MORNING.			
Leave St. Paul	7:00 A. M.		
" St. Anthony	7:45 "		
" Maunimin	8:05 "		
Arrive at Anoka	8:40 "		
Leave Anoka	8:55 "		
" Maunimin	9:30 "		
" St. Anthony	9:55 "		
Arrive at St. Paul	10:15 "		
EVENING.			
Leave St. Paul	2:45 P. M.		
" St. Anthony	3:30 "		
" Maunimin	3:50 "		
Arrive at Anoka	4:22 "		
Leave Anoka	4:40 "		
" Maunimin	5:15 "		
" St. Anthony	5:40 "		
Arrive at St. Paul	6:20 "		
		F. R. DELANO,	Assistant Superintendent.

FARMING LAND FOR SALE.
THIRTY subscribers offers for sale or exchange for
town property, 230 acres of desirable farming
land in the town of Crow.
H. F. BLODGETT.
Anoka, April 15, 1894. 29:3m

POST OFFICE, ANOKA.

OFFICE HOURS.
From 7 o'clock a. m. to 12:12 p. m.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS.
Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays;
cloves at 2 o'clock p. m.
Northern mail—Leaves Anoka daily, except
Sundays; closes at 8 A. M.

Princeton Mail—For Princeton, Cambridge
and Brimfield, leaves Anoka on Friday at 9 o'clock
A. M. Arrives at Anoka on Saturday at 4 o'clock
p. m. Mail closes half an hour before the
time of starting. G. A. JENSEN,
Anoka, March 5, 1894. Post Master.

BLACKSMITHING.

JAMES M. McGLAULFIN,
ANOKA, MINN.

Would inform the citizens of Anoka and vicin-
ity, that he can be found at all times at Ford's
old shop on the east side of River, where he
is prepared to do all kinds of work, and to
cash or produce. Particular attention paid to
shoeing oxen and entire satisfaction warranted.
Old axes newly steamed and new ones made to
order. A continuance of patronage is respect-
fully solicited.
Anoka, January 15th, 1894.

WHEELER & WILSON'S

There are people perceiving that
**Glowing Representations
ARE NOT MERIT.**
That it is economy and wisdom to purchase
only sewing Machines of known practical utility.
THIS MACHINE IS PROVED AND AVAIL-
ABLE A LIFE TIME.
An annual dividend of 100 to 500 per cent (on
its cost) may be obtained in its use, by its pos-
session.
There are over 95,000 WHEELER & WILSON
Machines in use in this country and Europe.
It is the only Machine in the world making the
LOCK STITCH
with the bobbing hook and using the Glass Foot.
The WHEELER & WILSON MACHINES are right,
and if they do not operate well it is because peo-
ple are not fully instructed in their use.
ALL MACHINES ARE WARRANTED.
All persons owning Wheeler & Wilson Ma-
chines can have them properly adjusted FREE OF
charge, by calling at the Wheeler & Wilson
Rooms, in the Greenleaf Block, No. 264 Third
street, St. Paul, a few doors below the Post Office.
F. M. JOHNSON, Agent.
St. Paul, September 6th, 1893.

SEWING MACHINES.
Merit Alone Makes a Sewing Machine.
VALUABLE.

The people are perceiving that
**Glowing Representations
ARE NOT MERIT.**

That it is economy and wisdom to purchase
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F. M. JOHNSON, Agent.
St. Paul, September 6th, 1893.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka.
DISTRICT COURT, 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Jo N. CRODY, }
vs. } Summons.
(Barrett T. CRODY,
Respondent.)

To the defendant in the above entitled action,
you are hereby summoned and required to an-
swer the complaint in the above entitled action,
which is on file in the office of the clerk of the
said court, and to serve a copy of your answer
to the said complaint on the subscriber at his
office in Anoka, in this county, and State of Min-
nesota, within thirty days after the service of this
summons on you, exclusive of the day of such
service; and if you fail to answer the said com-
plaint within this time, I will, in accordance with
the provisions of the law, apply to the court for the relief demanded
in said complaint.

R. C. MITCHELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney, residing at Anoka, Minn.
Dated at Anoka, Minn., May 14th, 1894. 33:1t

SMOKERS AND NON-SMOKERS.

The Dublin Medical Press asserts
that the polytechnical schools in Paris
have recently furnished some curious
statistics bearing on tobacco. Divid-
ing the young men of that college
into groups—the smokers and non-
smokers—it shows that the smokers
have proved themselves in the various
competitive examinations, far inferior
to the others. Not only in the exami-
nations on entering the school are
the smokers in a lower rank, but in
the various ordeals that they have to
pass through in a year, the average
rank of the smokers has constantly
fallen off, and not inconsiderably;
while the men who did not smoke en-
joyed a cerebral atmosphere of the
clearest kind.

EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND.

A writer from Killarney in the
Cork Constitution, under date of the
14th of last month, gives the following
concerning emigration from Kerry:

The tide of emigration is so great
from this county that fears are enter-
tained, not that we will not have
hands enough to save the harvest,
but that there will not be sufficient
population to eat the potatoes. The
platform of the railway station is
crowded every morning with emi-
grants for America. To give an idea
of the depopulation—if I may so call
it—of Kerry, there is a parish named
Dromid, in Iveragh, in which there
were from between 700 to 800 per-
sons attending the chapel on Sunday.
Now there are only 44. And this has
occurred within a few months.

R. C. MITCHELL.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, County At-
torney and Notary Public.

Having permanently located in Anoka, I hope,
by promptness, fidelity and industry, to merit the
confidence of all who may intrust business to my
care.

Special attention given to the collection of
debts. A full supply of blank deeds, mortgages
and other legal papers, kept constantly on hand
and no charge made for the same, when filled
and acknowledged by me.

Office over E. H. & A. T. Davis' hardware
store, first door at left hand, up stairs.
Anoka, Minn., May 14th, 1894. 34:1y

COLEMAN & McGLAULFIN.

HAVING entered into partnership to carry
on the business of Blacksmithing, would
inform the public that they are prepared to do all
kinds of work in their line. Particular at-
tention will be paid to Horse and Ox shoeing.
All work warranted. They hope to receive the
patronage of old friends and customers. Their
shop is in the street below Davis' Store.
G. D. COLEMAN,
JOHN S. McGLAULFIN.

HOWARD M. ATKINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Princeton, Minnesota.

Particular attention given to Collections and
Tax Paying for non-resident land holders. Will
take general charge of lands or other property in
Mille Lac County.

Auditor and Attorney of Mille Lac County.
15:3m

JOSEPH I. BEAUMONT,

DEALER IN
Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugars, Syrups,
And all goods pertaining to the business of a

Wholesale Grocer,

INCLUDING
TOBACCO, CIGARS,
WINES, LIQUORS, AND PURE OLD F. AND
BOURBON WHISKIES.

Please call and examine this stock before pur-
chasing.
Cor. Third and Jackson sts., ST. PAUL, MIN.

JOHN H. MARTIN,
Dealer in
Clocks, Watches,
JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c., &c.
ANOKA, MINNESOTA.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired
and warranted. 35

NEW STORE, New Goods.

DICKENS & BOULTER,

Have opened the store at the west end
of the Bridge formerly occupied as a
Match Factory, where they will keep
constantly on hand a good assortment
of staple

**DRY GOODS,
Groceries,
BOOTS & SHOES, &c.**

Which will be sold at very low figures
for ready pay.

All goods wanted to give satisfaction; if
not return them, and your money will be refunded.
All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for
goods.

Bring along your Butter and Eggs, and the
highest market price will be paid for the same.
Anoka, August 15th, 1893.

**THE RAILROAD
CHURN!**

Patented December 9, 1892, by MORGAN PATYNE,
of Cardington, Morrow County, Ohio.

This is one of the great improvements of an en-
terprising age, and supersedes all other systems
of Churning and Gathering Butter. Its simplic-
ity, cheapness, beauty, cleanliness, and efficient
and speedy manner of accomplishing its work,
must recommend it to all. The world is challeng-
ed for a successful rival to the Railroad Churn.
The great advantages gained in its use over all
others, are—

1. It will produce butter in as short, or shorter
time than any other churn.
2. The labor of churning is so reduced that a
child can churn with comparative ease.
3. It is believed that it will get SIX per cent.
more butter than any other churn ever invented.
4. It secures the unqualified approval of dairy-
men, farmers, and indeed of all the enterprising,
go-ahead business men.
5. It is simple in its construction, durable in its
use, scientific in its operations, and easily cleaned
and kept in order.
Samples may be seen at the stores of Stowell &
Co., and A. T. Davis & Co.
Made and sold by
D. G. MOORE,
Anoka, 29:41
April 20, 1892.

RAILROAD TO ANOKA!

JUMP on the Cars and take a ride to St.
Paul, and while there, go to the

CHEAP CASH STORE.

And buy your

Dry Goods.

We are selling
MERINOES,
EMPRESS CLOTHS,
REFS,
And all our WINTER DRESS GOODS,
at greatly reduced prices.

Now is the time for bargains, and if you
want a

LADY'S CLOAK,
that is the place to buy one, for we are selling
cheap to close out the stock.

For Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, and eve-
rything else, go to
THE CHEAP CASH STORE,
Next door to the Northwestern Express Office,
No. 218 Third Street.
15:1y H. KNOX TAYLOR

E. H. & A. T. DAVIS,
ANOKA, MINN.

Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, Horse Furnish-
ing Goods, Agricultural Implements, &c., and
Manufacturers of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper
Ware.
Anoka, July 27th 1891.

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